

FORECAST—Moderate easterly winds, mild with showers today. Tuesday, fresh east winds, colder with occasional rain or part sleet.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Final Bulletins

PAMPHLETEERS MISUNDERSTOOD

EDMONTON (CP)—Joseph Elenbaum, 55, and his son, Joseph Jr., 20, for whom bench warrants were issued when they failed to appear for trial in the Alberta Supreme Court yesterday, presented themselves at Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks today and explained they had misunderstood the day on which they were to appear.

A bench warrant also was issued for James A. MacPherson, described as a one-time member of the Alberta Communist Party, who did not appear yesterday for trial.

All three were charged with breaches of the Defence of Canada regulations.

Discuss Belisha

LONDON (CP)—The National Liberal Party will meet in caucus tomorrow to discuss the resignation of Leslie Hore-Belisha as War Secretary and to examine the explanations he and Prime Minister Chamberlain gave in the House of Commons today.

Mr. Hore-Belisha is a member of the party, whose leader is Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Home From Spee

LONDON (CP)—Six shipless British sea captains, turned loose by the Admiral Graf Spee when the German pocket battleship took refuge at Montevideo, arrived here late today. Their commands were sunk by the German battleship during its raiding career. All six will report to the Admiralty.

B.C. Finns Volunteer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Helge Ekengren, Finnish vice-consul in Vancouver, says he has received more than 200 applications from Finns in British Columbia who would like to return to their native land to fight against Russia.

Most of these men, however, lack money for their fare to Finland.

"A number of Canadians have applied at my office, too, seeking to enlist in the Finnish army," Mr. Ekengren said.

Ship Breaks in Half

LONDON (CP)—An unidentified oil tanker caught fire today and broke in half off the southwest coast of England.

Princess Interned

BUCHAREST (AP)—Nineteen-year-old Princess Juana Cantuzino was sentenced to internment by a Rumanian military tribunal today for giving assistance to the outlawed pro-Nazi Iron Guard. The tribunal convicted her of carrying messages to fugitives in Berlin.

New Unemployment Insurance Move

OTTAWA (CP)—Negotiations have been reopened with provinces with a view to obtaining approval of necessary amendment to the constitution to enable the federal government to establish unemployment insurance, Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, announced today.

The statement was made to a delegation of the Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada Incorporated who made their annual legislative recommendations to the government.

Mr. Lapointe recalled that certain provinces had objected in the past to any modification of the British North America Act looking toward transferring jurisdiction to the federal government.

"I am not divulging any secrets when I tell you the government has reopened conversations with the provinces on this problem," Mr. Lapointe said.

In the absence of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, the Justice Minister was spokesman for the cabinet. Others of the cabinet who received the delegation were the Labor Minister, Hon. Norman McArthur, the Fisheries Minister, Hon. J. E. Michaud, and the Revenue Minister, Hon. J. L. Halsey.

To the delegation's request that Communism in Canada be suppressed, Mr. Lapointe said the government would stop propaganda but not only Communism but of all subversive ideas, particularly Nazism.

See Page 3 for requests of labor delegation.

oust Communists

PARIS (AP)—The Chamber of Deputies by a vote of 521 to 2 tonight approved the government's bill to oust from Parliament and public office throughout France all former Communists who up to October 26 had not disavowed their Communist connections.

During the debate Josef Stalin was denounced as an enemy of France.

Jean-Louis Tixier-Vignancour, the first speaker, urged the government to "pursue Communist agitators against the Fatherland to every hideout."

"Hitlerism and Stalinism are the same thing," he said. "He who strikes Hitler must also strike Stalin."

Bonds at Boundary

OLIVER, B.C. (CP)—C. H. Gillespie, owner of a chain of moving picture theatres in Washington state near the B.C. boundary, will help the Allied cause by investing Canadian money taken in his theatres in Canadian war loan bonds.

"I feel we should do all we can to help Great Britain win the war, and we should be willing to inconvenience ourselves to any extent," he said today after purchasing some bonds here.

Invests \$1,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Largest personal order for the bonds of the first Dominion government loan of the second Great War came today—the second day of operations—from R. Samuel McLaughlin of Oshawa, Ont., president of General Motors of Canada. Mr. McLaughlin subscribed for \$1,000,000, it was stated this afternoon.

Quiet Day at Front

PARIS (AP)—The Allied command tonight reported: "A quiet day on the whole. Usual activities of patrols."

Fundy Open to U.S.

WASHINGTON—Americans may travel in belligerent vessels in Bay of Fundy and its dependent waters, under amended neutrality regulations issued by State Secretary Cordell Hull. The change permits U.S. citizens to travel on Canadian vessels to ports in the Bay of Fundy and on ferry boats between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Murder Charge

WINNIPEG (CP)—Peter Chalkowski, 45, today was charged with the murder of his sister, Mrs. Annie Chalkowski, who died early this morning in hospital from a knife wound inflicted last Sunday night.

Chalkowski, originally charged with attempted murder, allegedly stabbed his sister in the back, piercing her left lung. Police said the woman's tongue and lips also had been slashed with an eight-inch butcher knife.

Newspapers Hit by Rising Costs

NEW YORK—A total of 51 daily United States newspapers suspended publication during 1939, and 98 in the last 30 months, according to figures completed by Editor and Publisher, trade magazine. Nearly 10,000 employees were affected. Among the largest papers to go were Chicago Herald and Examiner, Minneapolis Tribune, Portland News-Telegram, San Diego Sun, Spokane Press.

No Canadian papers are on the year's necrology list, although moves now under way in western Canada are expected to result in a reduction. Last major changes in Canada cut Hamilton's two dailies to one, and Toronto to only three dailies against six not many years ago.

"Mounting labor costs, rising newspaper prices, the burden of taxation and other expenses making for declining revenues—economic problems over which publishers have little control," are blamed by Editor and Publisher for the rising death toll among the newspapers.

Bail for Patient

TIMMINS, Ont., (CP)—Bail of \$5,000 for Charles H. Millard, secretary for the Congress of Industrial Organizations in Canada, who is charged with breach of the defence of Canada regulations, was renewed in court today while Millard lay in a Toronto hospital recovering from an appendicitis.

Chief Justice Retires; Mayhew May Go to Cabinet

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Chief Justice Martin of British Columbia, the senior justice of all Canada in years of bench service, is retiring.

In a letter to the Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, the Chief Justice has asked to be relieved of both his Court of Appeal and Admiralty Court duties May 6 when he becomes 75 years of age. He sets out his belief in the principle that the 75-year age limit for justices should rule in all courts and although he is in sound health and vigorous he believes it his duty to set a precedent by carrying out what he has advocated during his career.

The Chief Justice has also asked three months' leave of absence prior to his retirement date to clean up judgments and other court business. This means he would not sit on the Court of Appeal after February 6.

SENATOR FARRIS FAVORED

With the general concurrence of the Bar, the Chief Justiceship is being offered to Senator J. W. deB. Farris, former attorney-general of B.C., now dean of the legal profession. The profession feels that acceptance of the Chief Justiceship would fittingly climax the Senator's brilliant career and at the same time add strength to the court after the present Chief Justice vacates his seat. Disappointing bar reports on some appointees to the western bench during recent years is inclining the department to consider appointments on the basis of legal ability instead of political claim.

ADMIRALTY FOR SLOAN

The Admiralty Court by common consent is going to Mr. Justice Sloan of the Appeal Court. It is expected the move of Chief Justice Martin will be followed soon by the retirement of the Hon. Aulay Morrison, head of the Supreme Court of B.C., who is already two years over the retiring age.

SENATE FOR MACKENZIE

If Senator Farris accepts the Chief Justiceship, plans here today are to fill the Senate vacancy by offering it to the Hon. Jan Mackenzie, former Minister of National Defence and now Minister of Pensions. This would mean elevation to cabinet rank of one of the other Liberal members from British Columbia, possibly R. W. Mayhew of Victoria or Olof Hanson of Skeena.

Wendell Farris, K.C., of Vancouver, is now here discussing the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court situations. He has made it known that he would accept appointment should his brother for any reason decide to remain in the Senate.

Chief Justice Martin has had a brilliant career, outstanding in all Canada. Appointed to the Supreme Court bench when he was only 33, he has been a justice for 42 years. He was appointed a puisne judge, Supreme Court of British Columbia, in 1898, was made deputy judge in Admiralty for British Columbia in 1899 and judge in admiralty three years later. As head of the latter he preserved the traditional wig that was one of the symbols of office abolished in other courts some time ago in western Canada.

Upon the creation of the appellate division of the British Columbia Supreme Court in 1909, he was appointed to that court, serving under the original Chief Justice, Hon. J. A. Macdonald, whom he succeeded as chief in 1937.

DISTINGUISHED FAMILY

Of distinguished forebears, he was born in Hamilton, Ont., May 6, 1865, the son of Edward M. Martin, Q.C., D.C.L., and a great-grandson of "Humant" Martin, one of the principle founders of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

The name of the Chief Justice's family home in Victoria, "Ballinahinch," was taken from the name of the Galway County castle in which the great grandfather lived.

Educated at Trinity College School, Port Hope, Ontario, and at Ghent, Belgium, he was called to the bar of Manitoba in 1887 and to the bar of British Columbia in 1894. Two years later he was appointed counsel for the Dominion government and representative of the Minister of Justice in Vancouver Island. In 1897 he was made special commissioner to inquire into and report upon affairs of the British Columbia Crown Timber Lands.

Britain Loses 3 Subs in Raids On Germany

LONDON (CP)—The loss of three British submarines, the Seahorse, Starfish and Undine, was acknowledged today by the Admiralty.

An official statement said the three vessels "have been engaged on particularly hazardous service and the Admiralty fears they must now be regarded as lost."

They had not reported to their bases during the past week, it was said.

"The German wireless has announced that part of the crews of the Undine and Starfish have been rescued," the Admiralty said.

The three submarines normally carried a total of 107 men, but total casualties were not known.

(A Berlin communique, reporting destruction of the Starfish and Undine, did not mention the Seahorse.)

The Undine was a sister ship of the Ursula, which the Admiralty said a month ago sank a German cruiser of the Kohn class.

Apparently the Undine and Starfish were working as a team, as did the Salmon and the Ursula.

The Admiralty reported that the Salmon sank a German submarine December 12, let the liner Bremen pass the same day rather than attack without warning, and the next day struck the 6,000-ton German cruiser Leipzig and another German cruiser with torpedoes.

The Starfish and Seahorse were sister ships, belonging to the seagoing Swordfish class and having normal complements of 40 men each. Their surface displacement was 640 tons.

The Undine, 540 tons, was a smaller coastal type and normally carried 27 men.

Both the Starfish and the Seahorse were completed in 1933. Each had six 21-inch torpedo tubes and a three-inch deck gun.

The Undine was one of Britain's most modern submarines, having been completed in September, 1933. She had six 21-inch torpedo tubes, but no deck gun.

GERMAN REPORT

BERLIN (AP)—The German army high command's communique this morning said: "The British submarines Starfish and Undine were destroyed through German defence measures in the German (Heligoland) Bight. Part of the crews were rescued."

The action was said to have taken place yesterday.

In London last night it was announced officially that a salvo of bombs from a British plane was believed to have sunk a German submarine in the North Sea yesterday. A patch of grease and bubbles rose after the bombs were dropped, the announcement said.

The Admiralty recently acknowledged the loss of the submarine Oxley, victim of an explosion the first week of the war, but insisted this was not due to enemy action. Four officers and 49 men were lost with the Oxley.

FRENCH SUCCESS

PARIS (CP-Havas)—A French naval announcement today credited the French navy with having seriously damaged or possibly destroyed a German submarine in the past few days.

The U-boat was attacked by a French patrol boat. While there was no conclusive evidence to prove it had been destroyed, the French admiralty expressed certainty it had been at least seriously damaged.

Only the testimony of survivors or the discovery of wreckage is considered adequate proof a submarine has been sunk, the spokesmen said. Even the appearance of heavy oil patches is not accepted.

Premier Daladier, speaking before parliament recently, said the French navy had destroyed at least 10 U-boats.

It was also stated today a German freighter, identified as the Janus, was scuttled by her crew to avoid capture by a French warship.

Agency, and following appointment to the bench, acted as a special commissioner to settle mining disputes in the Porcupine district arising out of the British and United States treaty on the Canadian-Alaskan boundary in 1900.

In the field of letters he is known as the author of "Genealogy of Martin of Ballinahinch Castle." "The Hudson's Bay Company's Land Tenures," "Chart of the Judges of Vancouver Island and British Columbia" and "Martin's Mining and Water Cases."

Cabinet Differences Buried

Hore-Belisha And Chamberlain Avoid Open Clash

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain and the man he removed as War Secretary on January 5, Rt. Hon. Leslie Hore-Belisha, buried an incipient ministerial crisis in guarded statements before Parliament today which drew approval from the opposition.

Mr. Chamberlain, declining to give detailed reasons for the change in the War Office, said that he "had become aware of difficulties arising out of the very great qualities" of Mr. Hore-Belisha "which in my view made it desirable that a change should occur."

He said no change of army policy was anticipated.

Mr. Hore-Belisha, saying he knew of "no conflict of policy with any of my colleagues," declared he was "reluctant to believe" that high army officers would have made "representations" that led to Mr. Chamberlain's decision.

Every seat in the House was occupied during the discussion. The Earl of Munster, who is on the staff of General Viscount Gort in France and formerly was Mr. Hore-Belisha's undersecretary, was in the Peers' gallery.

NO PREJUDICE

The Prime Minister in reply to a question said, "I deny that I asked the Secretary for War to take another office... on account of prejudice aroused by the fact that he was a Jew."

Although there were scattered opposition cries of "what was the reason?" leaders of the opposition talked in a calmer vein today of the shake-up which last week raised a storm of criticism.

Liberal leader Sir Archibald Sinclair said the personal forcing of ministers from Mr. Chamberlain down did not matter. The only thing that counted, he said, was "vigorous prosecution of the war."

Labor Leader Clement Attlee asserted the war cabinet was organized on the wrong basis and should not be composed of busy department ministers, but that it was difficult for anyone outside the government to form judgment on the merits of Mr. Hore-Belisha and it was a case where the Prime Minister must take the responsibility.

Mr. Chamberlain told the House that it was "pure invention" to suggest there had been pressure on him from the army to replace Mr. Hore-Belisha.

Both Mr. Hore-Belisha and his successor, Oliver Stanley, were cheered by the House.

NO UNFAIR BLOWS

In his personal statement, Mr. Hore-Belisha, who spoke first, said he wished "to clear those who have worked with me on any aspersion" of knifing him in the back with the Prime Minister.

He declared the reorganization of the army during his administration had been "carried out with a degree of agreement which offers a remarkable contrast to the stormy history of most reforms."

He said differences of opinion had been "no deeper than most occur in any association of men bent on pressing tasks of more than transitory importance."

Democratization of the army, he said, was the "result of our common endeavors."

"It did not occur to me to consider that we were making an army too democratic to fight for democracy," the resigned minister declared.

"I am reluctant to believe that any high officers with whom I have been associated would have been so unfaithful to the code which imbues the whole army as to make any representations irregularly, or that if he had done so, it would have been countenanced," Mr. Hore-Belisha said.

He added there had been "as far as I know, no conflict of policy with any of my colleagues."

He declared he turned down Mr. Chamberlain's offer to make him President of the Board of Trade, a post which Mr. Hore-Belisha's successor, Oliver Stanley, formerly occupied.

His refusal was made "because I could not feel assurance that the consideration which had persuaded the Prime Minister to make the change would allow of my energetic discharge in the national interest of the other office."

Prime Minister Chamberlain asserted he had not heard of any serious difference of opinion between Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Army Council or any member of it, and no serving officer at any time had ever said one word to him which was inconsistent with his duty to his minister.

He also said no change of army policy was to be anticipated in consequence of the change.

"It is natural to human nature," he said, "that changes which affect personalities, particularly when those personalities are as vigorous and well known as that of Mr. Hore-Belisha, should attract sympathies and interests in an exceptional degree."

"There was no difference of policy between Mr. Hore-Belisha and his colleagues. It ought to have been obvious that the resignation could not be connected with reforms which had taken place because... the cabinet shared the responsibility."

DENIAL OF THREATS

Denying he was faced with the alternative of releasing the minister or of receiving the resignations of officers holding high office, Mr. Chamberlain said "that story is pure invention from beginning to end."

"I did not want to lose Hore-Belisha," Mr. Chamberlain went on, "and therefore I offered him another very important post... I much regretted his decision (not to accept), but I respected it and do not make any complaint."

There was a commotion on the opposition benches when Mr. Chamberlain said:

"To make changes among his colleagues is often the most distasteful of all duties that fall on a prime minister. If a man holding his office had to make public all his reasons for making a change, it would be impossible to make any changes at all."

Opposition members shouted to this: "Put it all on the table," and "Why don't you change yourself?"

There was laughter among the Laborites and one voice was heard to say, "You were anxious to save your face" when Mr. Chamberlain said he had been anxious not to lose the services of Hore-Belisha.

VICTORY GOAL

Echoing the words of Mr. Hore-Belisha himself, the Prime Minister added:

"I judge all matters by one criterion alone—whether they will or will not contribute toward an early and successful conclusion of the war."

Mr. Chamberlain said that in wartime it is essential that the machinery of government work with a maximum of efficiency and a minimum of friction.

An indication that the change in the cabinet had been contemplated for some time before it was made was contained in Mr. Chamberlain's statement that he had been aware of difficulties, but "I thought the changes could best be effected when I had to make other changes at the same time."

NEW COMMISSIONS

Oliver Stanley's first reply in the House as Secretary of War was to a question about the commissions in the army granted to men with different types of education.

"I regret the information asked for is not available," was the reply.

Mr. Stanley left the House after the question hour and was not present when Mr. Hore-Belisha spoke.

(See story by J. F. Sanderson on Page 2.)

No More British Guarantees Planned

LONDON (CP)—Official denial was made here today of reports Great Britain was discussing the question of guaranteeing Norway against aggression.

The statement said, "The Secretary for Foreign Affairs (Viscount Halifax) denies the report that Great Britain is discussing with Norway the question of guaranteeing Norway's integrity."

STOCKHOLM (AP)—It was officially denied today that Great Britain has offered Sweden a guarantee against violation of her integrity.

B.C. Treasury Takes \$2,000,000 Of War Loan

British Columbia will buy \$2,000,000 worth of Canada's first war loan.

Announcement was made here today on advice from Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, that the provincial treasury will invest this sum in the 3 3/4 per cent issue now being floated by the federal government.

Mr. Hart is at present in Ottawa where he discussed the investment with Premier Pattullo.

The money to buy the bonds will be taken from uninvested earnings in the sinking funds which amount to upwards of \$4,000,000. The sinking funds total \$36,131,706, and the annual earnings are more than \$1,200,000.

The announcement from the Finance Department here said the Premier and Mr. Hart have assured Col. J. L. Ralston, Dominion Finance Minister, that British Columbia would do everything possible to make the war loan a success.

Mr. Hart is a member of the provincial committee sponsoring the war loan.

Among large British Columbia subscribers are David Spencer Limited, \$100,000, and B.C. Telephone Company, \$100,000.

\$136,717,950 TAKEN

In the midst of a wave of popular-sized orders from towns and hamlets throughout Canada for the loan the Bank of Canada in Ottawa reported a total of \$136,717,950 of the \$200,000,000 loan had been subscribed.

This total, made public at the end of the morning calculations, was incomplete. Officials struggled to bring the records abreast of the heavy volume of orders, large and small.

Popular-sized orders reached every branch of the widespread selling organization, and the majority of these orders, it was said, will average well above \$5,000 each.

From yesterday's business one dealer reported a total of 343 individual people subscribing approximately \$5,000 each. Officials expressed gratification the loan had such a strong appeal to the smaller investors.

Indications were that the loan would be heavily oversubscribed, but the books will remain open another day at least in order that subscriptions from the remote districts may be registered.

(See Page 2 for subscriptions.)

CHAMBERLAIN SEES COMING BATTLES

LONDON (CP)—Speaking in the Commons today Prime Minister Chamberlain said that "at any time within a few weeks or even a few hours the lull (in military operations) may be broken by events which will reshape the history of the world."

Discussing "renewed anxiety about the German designs against Belgium and the Netherlands," he declared: "We cannot but admire the calm and courageous attitude both of the two governments and of the Belgian and Dutch peoples. Owing to their exposed geographical position, their situation is not an enviable one and they were undoubtedly wise to neglect no measure which may contribute to their security."

Hepburn Scores Ottawa

TORONTO (CP)—Allegations of inefficiency on the part of the federal government in prosecuting the war were made in the Ontario legislature today by Premier Mitchell Hepburn and Conservative Leader George Drew.

The opening of the present session found the former minister of public works, Lieut. Colin Campbell of the Royal Canadian Engineers, ill in hospital, the premier said. It was only after he became well that the army could provide him cloth for a greatcoat, yet Prime Minister Mackenzie King said Canada had been anticipating war for two years.

"After the honorable member was ill he got the material for a greatcoat," Mr. Hepburn said. "If he had died, he would have died because of the neglect of the Dominion government."

Archbishop May Retire

VANCOUVER (CP)—Most Rev. A. U. de Fencier, Anglican Archbishop of New Westminster, today said there was a possibility he might retire at the end of this year. He said the matter would be discussed at a meeting of church officials here in April.

Lowland Armies Take All Steps Against Nazi Drive

PARIS (AP)—France kept her armed forces on the alert today against any likelihood of a German invasion through Belgium or the Netherlands, with one source listing January 20 as a possible date for such an attack.

Foreign office officials said Allied policy obviously provided for the defence of any neutral invaded by Germany, since France and Great Britain were at war with the Reich.

Charles Morice, military commentator of Le Petit Parisien, wrote: "All armies involved are on the watch. If the German offensive takes place January 20 or before that date, it will surprise neither the Allies, the Belgians nor the Dutch. The first great battle of the war would immediately be started."

The army command's morning communique said: "Nothing to report."

By CHARLES NICHOLS

Canadian Press Staff Writer

The lowland nations of western Europe kept their borders lined with 1,000,000 armed men today to meet with fire any German attempt to invade their territories.

While the Belgian and Netherlands' sudden defensive moves were similar to those carried out twice before since the war began, there were variations which pointed to a feeling of more imminent danger of invasion by these two countries.

Authoritative sources in both countries insisted they felt there was no acute danger, but nevertheless pointed out that nonbelligerent nations paradoxically can not openly indicate fear or attack from a second power without prejudicing their neutrality.

Belgian troops were said to be removing road barriers from routes leading to France—the routes over which British and French troops might travel to their defence if the Reichswahr crossed their frontiers.

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PRICE CUP FINAL BILLED SATURDAY

Soccer fans are anticipating a first class fight Saturday afternoon at Athletic Park when Victoria City and Victoria West, top teams in Garrison Cup play, meet in the final of the Freddy Price Memorial Cup series. Referee Tom Robb will start the game at 2.15.

In the event of a draw at the end of regulation time, a half-hour overtime period will be played, Axel Kinnear of the soccer commission announced last night.

A representative eleven picked from teams in the Victoria and District Football League will meet the Navy tomorrow afternoon at Athletic Park at 2.30. The civilian line-up follows: Stewardson, Ball, Cockrill, D. Gent, Cooper, K. Gent, Blyth, Ross, J. Okell, Fogden, Oakman, W. Robbins, J. Robbins, Sadler, Duncan, Murray and Byatt.

Dominions' Efforts

Traced by Chamberlain

LONDON (CP) — In depicting the Dominions war effort, Prime Minister Chamberlain in the Commons today noted particularly the part played by the New Zealand cruiser Achilles in the defeat of the Graf Spee, arrival of the Canadian Active Service Force in Britain, development of a training system for pilots in accordance with the agreement between Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and the recruiting of "elite" personnel from Newfoundland for the Royal Navy.

B.C. Japanese Aid

OTTAWA (CP) — Japanese residents of British Columbia continue to contribute from their savings in free-will offerings to Canada's war treasury. Seventh of these contributions since the new year, \$489, was announced this afternoon by Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Open Meeting — Craigflower Raters' Association, Friday, January 26, Strawberry Vale Hall, 8 p.m. For transportation, phone E 7098 or G 1219.

China defends herself without medical supplies. Please help by bringing in old and new linen, sheets, tablecloths, flannellette, etc., for bandages, medical supplies and cash. Committee for Medical Aid for China, 617 Broughton Street, between 2 and 3. E 4725.

Fried Chicken Dinners served every day, 75 cents. Sidney Hotel, Sidney.

The John Howard Society for Prisoners' Aid and Penal Reform. Open annual meeting Thursday, January 18, at 8 p.m., in the Y.W.C.A. Building, Courtney Street. Mr. E. Winch on "Making the Punishment Fit the Criminal."

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No Ill-feeling As Chamberlain, Belisha Debate

By J. F. SANDERSON

Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON — It was billed as a dramatic clash between two political giants—Neville Chamberlain and Leslie Hore-Belisha—but it passed off without a word of rancor or ill-feeling.

Seven hours before the House of Commons met this afternoon members began to gather for the much-advertised scene when Mr. Hore-Belisha and the Prime Minister would explain why the former war minister was asked to resign.

If they looked for the proverbial fireworks they were disappointed. Standing "below the gang-plank" on the government side of the House, Mr. Hore-Belisha spoke only a few minutes. His voice was husky but there was no bitterness in it. His speech was a model of restraint.

In the middle of it David Lloyd George walked in to take a seat across the floor. It added an historical touch, because the grey-haired Welshman was a storm centre as war minister in the first Great War. But he stayed in office and later became prime minister.

Mr. Hore-Belisha wore a blue lounge suit and referred constantly to his notes. He almost read his speech, so careful was he to select the exact shade of meaning he wished to convey.

CHEERS FOR BELISHA

Mr. Hore-Belisha was not interrupted in his opening remarks, but when the House discovered he intended to make no trouble for the Prime Minister applause from government supporters began to punctuate his remarks. He sat down amidst prolonged cheers which almost drowned out his reference to the need of a united nation in time of war.

The Prime Minister, who followed him, received a less orderly house. Labor members constantly interrupted to demand the real reason why Mr. Hore-Belisha was asked to resign.

"Be frank with us!" and "tell us all about it," were thrown across the floor at the slender, 74-year-old Prime Minister, leaning on the big dispatch box.

At the end the Belisha mystery was almost as big a mystery as ever, but it was quite apparent the former war minister would not desert the government ranks or attempt to make political capital out of the incident.

It was openly predicted in the lobbies that it would not be long until the ex-minister would be back in the government in a job of some sort.

RESIDENT OF B.C. ONCE BEAT HITLER

OLIVER, B.C. (CP)—Stephen Zakall, Hungarian-born rancher, who says he once "beat Adolf Hitler with a belt till he bled and was forced to run and hide in a grain field," has become a Canadian citizen.

Zakall said he was forced to flee to Canada following the incident, which occurred in Spatenodorf, Hungary, in the summer of 1927. Two former members of the Allied forces during the first Great War sponsored Zakall when he was granted his naturalization papers in Penticton, 25 miles north of here.

Zakall, a professional strong man in his native land, was a member of the home guard of the Social Democrat Party, formed to combat the Nazis. He said a meeting of the Social Democrat Party was called for Spatenodorf, a border town in Hungary, when notice was given that it would be broken up by the Nazi group.

When the train bearing the Nazi raiders, led by Hitler, arrived at the town the Social Democrats attacked it from either side. Zakall said, adding that a shot fired by a Nazi killed one of his comrades.

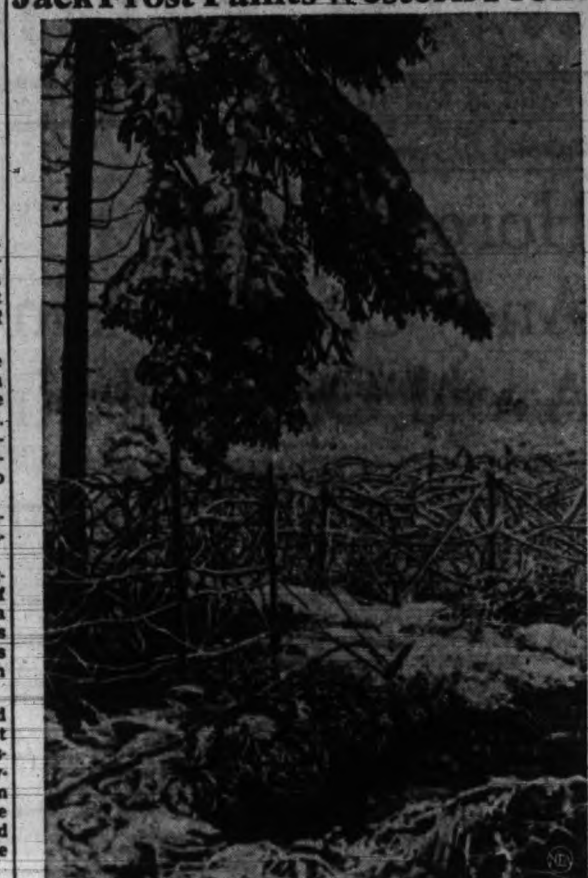
He said he rushed to the group from which the shot was fired and found Hitler and several others engaged in a hand-to-hand fight.

Zakall said he took off his heavy belt and "Believe me I sure soaked that guy till he was bleeding and ran away with the rest of his followers and hid in a rye and wheat field."

Liechtenstein Revenue

VADUZ, Liechtenstein (AP)—The tiny principality of Liechtenstein obtained 31 per cent of its revenue last year from the sale of postage stamps to collectors throughout the world. The 1939 accounts show that Liechtenstein had a revenue of 2,099,300 Swiss francs (about \$477,133).

Jack Frost Paints Western Front



Gently peaceful as any conventional painting of a winter landscape is this picture—until you notice the snow-covered barbed wire entanglements. It was taken the other day on the German side of the western front.



THEN HE TURNED THE OTHER CHEEK — "Somewhere in France," General Viscount Gort (right), commander of the B.E.F., is pictured about to be kissed on the cheeks by General Gamelin, head of the Allied armies in France. Ceremonial kiss was bestowed after Viscount Gort received the Grand Star of the Legion of Honor. The decoration was also given to Sir Edmund Ironside, chief of the British Imperial Defence Staff, who is seen at left.

Big Subscriptions To Canada War Loan

OTTAWA (CP)—Subscriptions of \$100,000 or more in the first Canadian Loan of the Second Great War follow:

Marlimes—City of Saint John sinking fund, \$100,000; City of Halifax sinking fund, \$100,000.

Quebec — Sir Herbert Holt, Montreal, \$200,000; Bronfman Interests and B. Aaron, Montreal, \$500,000; Distillers Corporation, Montreal, \$250,000; Seagrams Limited, Montreal, \$250,000; Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. Ltd., Montreal, \$250,000; Standard Brands Ltd., Montreal, \$300,000; The Steel Company of Canada Ltd., Montreal, \$500,000; Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd., Montreal, \$200,000; Calgary Power Company Ltd., Montreal, \$100,000; La Société des Artisans Canadiens-Français, Montreal, \$500,000; Bell Telephone Company of Canada, Montreal, \$500,000; Canadian Industries Ltd., Montreal, \$500,000; Montreal Light, Heat and Power, Montreal, \$500,000.

Ontario—Province of Ontario, Workmen's Compensation Board, Toronto, \$300,000; Canada Packers Ltd., Toronto, \$250,000; City of Toronto sinking fund, \$150,000; Canada Life Assurance Co. of Canada, Toronto, \$1,500,000; Imperial Oil Company Ltd. and subsidiaries, Toronto, \$2,000,000; Excelsior Life Insurance Co., Toronto, \$500,000; Page Hersey Tubes Ltd., Toronto, \$500,000; Canadian Pacific Express, Toronto, \$100,000; Famous Players Canadian Corp. Ltd., Toronto, \$500,000; Dominion Life Assurance Co., London, \$1,000,000.

Prairies—Burns and Co. Ltd., Calgary, \$100,000; Province of

Alberta treasury department trust accounts, \$470,000; Great West Life Assurance Co., Winnipeg, \$1,000,000; Workmen's Compensation Board, Manitoba, \$400,000; Manitoba Power Commission, \$160,000; The Monarch Life Assurance Co., Winnipeg, \$250,000; Province of Manitoba sinking fund, debenture issues, \$100,000; Associated Breweries, Calgary, \$250,000.

Outstanding among the larger subscriptions announced was one from the Canada Life Assurance Company for \$4,000,000. The City of Toronto paid for \$1,500,000.

Canadian branches of United States companies figured largely in the subscription list, including Imperial Oil, S. S. Kresge Company, William Wrigley Jr. Company and Kellogg of Canada.

R. H. WEBB C.A.S.F. FOOD INSPECTOR

OTTAWA (CP)—Lt. Col. Ralph H. Webb, D.S.O., former mayor of Winnipeg, has been appointed chief inspector of catering and messing for the Canadian Active Service Force, the Department of National Defence announced today.

Lt. Col. Webb had a distinguished record in the first Great War and was badly wounded.

FRENCH YARDS RUSH WARSHIP BUILDING

WITH THE FRENCH FLEET (AP)—I have just seen a cross section of France's growing fleet, from the naval academy to her biggest ships, in a three-day visit.

The French construction program calls for four 35,000-ton battleships and more than 100 smaller vessels to help meet any German challenge to Allied sea supremacy.

Naval bombers from the United States are being landed at a giant airbase in Brittany where sea and land runways, steel hangars and modern apartments for the staff are being constructed. After the war, air passengers from North America may use this base as a station.

When I was there one bomber was being assembled in a hangar where American mechanics were said to be directing the work. Other planes ready to fly were receiving their coats of camouflage.

The naval expansion program has been extended to men as well. The naval school at Brest is preparing to graduate this month 200 men who normally would have gone to sea next September.

In port beneath the school riveters drilled aboard the Richelieu, first of the new 35,000-ton battleships. Launched a year ago, she is expected to be ready for sea within a few months.

Another 35,000-tonner, the Clemenceau, also is under construction at Brest, while two more, the Jean Bart and the Gascoigne, are being built at Saint Nazaire.

Intellectuals Slain in Poland, Says Chamberlain

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Chamberlain told the Commons today that Germany apparently was pursuing a "policy of deliberate depopulation" in Poland and it appeared intellectual leaders were being singled out for execution. He said it seemed clear the number executed was "considerable."

Mr. Chamberlain said reports of executions were generally confirmed by such evidence as was available and that the Polish government planned to issue a white book on the subject.

Reviewing the progress of the war, Mr. Chamberlain made the following points:

1. Export of war materials to Finland had been authorized and, although it was not in the public interest to give particulars, the amounts involved were "substantial."

2. Economic and financial agreements between Turkey, France and Great Britain were signed at Paris January 8 and provided for a \$25,000,000 (\$11,250,000) loan to Turkey for the purchase of armaments.

3. The position of Belgium and Holland is "not enviable" and "they are undoubtedly wise to neglect no measure which may contribute to their security."

4. "The Mediterranean area has happily been spared so far the suffering and horror inseparable from war. I trust that this will long continue."

5. "While there are as yet no definite indications that might warrant any optimistic forecast of a peaceful settlement in the near future, we have welcomed the recent action by the Japanese government in the direction of relaxing some of the restrictions which have from time to time caused difficulty and tension in relations with the third powers."

Mr. Chamberlain, summarizing the situation in the various theatres of war, said:

"British troops in the Maginot Line sector have taken their full share in activities," and despite unfavorable atmospheric conditions "our air forces have been continuously in action, particularly over the North Sea."

"Every week considerable bomber forces have swept Heligoland Bight and the approaches to the Baltic in search of such units of the German fleet as might venture to put to sea. Reconnaissance has been regularly maintained deep into German territory."

FLIERS CHEERED
Mention of the flights over Austria and Bohemia—Moravia brought cheering, which was reduced to sudden quiet as the Prime Minister praised the heroism of the officers and crews of the three submarines whose loss was announced this morning.

German mine-sowing in the high seas—in contravention of "the conventions of civilized warfare," and without concern for "the consequences of innocent passengers and crews"—was dictated by the failure of the submarine campaign, Mr. Chamberlain said. "This latest threat is already coming under control, and we have every confidence in being able presently to defeat it."

NANAIMO MUSICAL FESTIVAL IN APRIL

NANAIMO—Reports from the executive of the Upper Island Musical Festival Association show progress in the plans for this year's festival, with several changes being made. This year all vocal, choral, instrumental and elocution classes will be held in St. Andrew's United Church, Nanaimo, and folk dancing will take place in the school gymnasium. A new class for drama has been added to the syllabus, but it is not yet decided where this competition will take place.

The festival will be held April 23 to 27 inclusive, with folk dancing classes April 19 and 20. The closing date for entries is March 2.

The executive is increasing its effort for a successful festival, in view of prevailing conditions. They feel that the cultural benefit derived from the festival, by children particularly, should not be denied them during wartime, but rather the appreciation of music and the arts should be encouraged even more than under normal conditions. They hope for a maximum of support both through entries and attendance so that this aim may be realized.

BIG WAR GAMES OFF CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Somewhere off the California coast a mythical invader deployed warships and troop transports today for a simulated attack on the mainland, where massed defence forces waited to head off the "enemy."

Six United States army transports, loaded with troops, were southbound from Puget Sound for a rendezvous with a powerful naval force which steamed northward yesterday from San Pedro under command of Admiral C. P. Snyder.

The two units will meet somewhere offshore to form the attacking forces expected to strike this week with its 7,500 men somewhere between here and Santa Barbara.

The mock invasion will comprise the largest war games ever undertaken jointly by the army and navy.

Defence forces, consisting of 6,000 soldiers of the army and national guard, artillery, cavalry, tanks, planes and a balloon squadron, are concentrated in a triangle extending from the two coastal points to Fresno in the San Joaquin valley.

The defenders also are aided by a far-flung warning system which will report the sighting of enemy planes or ships.

Landing of the invaders will be accompanied by every wartime activity except actual shot and shell, and military umpires will judge which side is victor.

Bonds

NEW YORK (AP)—Canadian \$5 stood out in an irregularly lower bond market today. They showed a minor gain as reports from Ottawa indicated the first Dominion war loan of the current conflict was being accorded a good reception.

Obligations of Norway and others in the "north country" group continued to drift lower along with some of the South American and Central Europeans.

FOREIGN
(By Burns & Watson Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|
| Australia 4 1/2% 1946 | 82 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Bolivia 7% 1958 | 2 1/2 | 3 1/2 |
| Chile 6% 1961 | 15 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Colombia 4 1/2% 1951 | 21 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Germany 4 1/2% 1955 | 8 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| Italy 7% 1951 | 88 1/2 | 90 1/2 |
| Japan 4 1/2% 1954 | 80 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Peru 6% 1961 | 9 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Sweden 4 1/2% 1955 | 75 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| United Kingdom 4 1/2% 1950 | 64 1/2 | 67 1/2 |

PROVINCIAL
Above prices in New York

| | Bid | Asked |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Alberta 4 1/2% 1953 | 64 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| Do. 5% 1955 | 65 1/2 | 67 1/2 |
| British Columbia 4 1/2% 1957 | 89 1/2 | 91 1/2 |
| Do. 4 1/2% 1953 | 102 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Do. 5% 1955 | 104 1/2 | 106 1/2 |
| Manitoba 4 1/2% 1950 | 81 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Do. 5 1/2% 1955 | 82 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1951 | 102 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1953 | 107 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Ontario 4 1/2% 1950 | 107 1/2 | 109 1/2 |
| Quebec 4 1/2% 1953 | 102 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1951 | 78 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Do. 5 1/2% 1952 | 85 1/2 | 87 1/2 |
| Do. 6% 1952 | 86 1/2 | 88 1/2 |

CORPORATION
Above prices in New York

| | Bid | Asked |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Abitibi 5 1/2% 1953 | 64 1/2 | 66 1/2 |
| B.C. Pulp 6% 1950 | 71 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Brown Co. 5 1/2% 1946 | 102 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Calgary Power 5% 1950 | 102 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951 | 102 1/2 | 104 1/2 |
| Canada Shipbuilding 5% 1957 | 95 1/2 | 97 1/2 |
| C.P.R. 5% 1945 | 81 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Do. 3 1/2% 1951 | 61 1/2 | 63 1/2 |
| Dominion Tar 4 1/2% 1951 | 99 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Personal Players 4 1/2% 1951 | 99 1/2 | 101 1/2 |
| Gatapapas Power 5 1/2% 1950 | 103 1/2 | 105 1/2 |
| Maple Leaf 5% 1950 | 71 1/2 | 73 1/2 |
| Massey Harris 4 1/2% 1954 | 82 1/2 | 84 1/2 |
| McGill Frontenac 4 1/2% 1949 | 101 1/2 | 103 1/2 |
| Quebec Mills 4 1/2% 1951 | 100 1/2 | 102 1/2 |
| Shawmut 4 1/2% 1951 | 80 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| Shawmut 4 1/2% 1951 | 80 1/2 | 82 1/2 |
| U. Grain Growers 5% 1948 | 97 1/2 | 99 1/2 |

Cold Harasses Fighters, Civilians In Finland

HELSINKI (AP) — Finland's most severe weather in 25 years — it was 51 below zero Fahrenheit in some parts today — brought new hardships to the inhabitants of bomb-torn cities.

Temporary repairs of damaged buildings in such hard-hit cities as Viborg (Vilpuri), Tampere (Tampere) and Abo (Turku) were spurred by the cold.

The Finnish press announced that several Russian spies had been caught and promptly shot. One spy was said to have possessed miniature broadcasting equipment.

It was announced today that two Soviet army companies had been dispersed on the eastern front near Salla in sporadic fighting that accompanied extensive Russian air raids on towns far behind the battle lines.

A Finnish communique said from 70 to 80 Red warplanes took part in yesterday's raids and four were shot down.

Unconfirmed reports from the interior said the raids were continuing today in bitter cold weather that increased the sufferings of the embattled populace.

No lives were lost in cities away from the war zone, but the communique said 40 injured had been reported thus far. At Vilpuri, gulf coastal city which is in the war zone, three were killed and four wounded.

By WADE WERNER
WITH FINNISH FORCES ON THE KARELIAN Isthmus (AP)—Soviet Russia's difficulties in sending supplies to her forces of invasion on the Karelian front may prove as helpful to the Finns here as the paralyzing cold has on other fronts.

A Finnish colonel, who chatted with this correspondent in a snug dugout with the temperature outside 25 degrees below zero, attributed slackening of warfare on the isthmus to Russian transport inadequacy and added that there were indications that some of the Red troops were receiving short rations and these only frozen meat and bread.

The colonel said the isthmus terrain was "overloaded" with Red soldiers—he estimated the number at 400,000—and said:

"A very heavy strain must have been placed on the railway lines to Leningrad, which are needed both for the population of the city itself and for maintenance of Soviet troops on the isthmus."

Leningrad, a city of 2,776,000, is about 50 miles southeast of this front.

With the Russian troops apparently largely busy digging in and trying to keep warm there was only desultory artillery fire yesterday. Meanwhile Finnish ski patrols were reported active at several points behind the Russian border in the north.

The war seems to be settling down again to guerrilla combat and artillery duelling on the front lines and attempts by the Russian air force to crush civilian morale—as well as military targets—behind the fronts.

Indeed the Karelian front appears quite as peaceful as the Finnish cities which have been swept this week by Russian bombing planes.

20 CITIES BOMBED

More than a score of cities were bombed yesterday. The hardest hit of the larger cities were Viborg (Vilpuri) and Abo (Turku), on the southern coast. Bombs also were reported dropped on the outskirts of Helsinki.

Sixty Russian bombing planes dropped more than 600 bombs in the interior of Finland yesterday, Finnish official sources said, killing three civilians and wounding 60. This brought officially recorded bombing casualties since January 7 to 21 dead and 140 wounded.

Private sources, however, estimated the casualties as much higher. One traveler arriving from Abo this morning reported an air raid shelter had been struck by a bomb yesterday and the majority of its 30 occupants killed outright.

\$5,000,000 LOSS IN JAPAN FIRE

TOKYO (AP)—Fire which left a great section of the city of Shizuoka in ruins was under control today.

Eight thousand homes and business buildings in the tea shipping centre southwest of Tokyo were destroyed in the blaze, which left two known dead and 50,000 homeless.

The two persons, who perished were firemen and about 300 were injured. Early Japanese reports had said 300 were believed dead.

Insurance companies estimated their loss at between 20,000,000 and 25,000,000 yen (\$4,700,000 and \$5,800,000) but only a part of the loss was covered by insurance.

Red Broadcast Adds Tension In Scandinavia

By MAX HARRELSON
COPENHAGEN (AP)—A Soviet Russian broadcast accusing Sweden of forcing the unemployed to fight for Finland increased today the strain of relations between the U.S.S.R. and Scandinavian countries.

Russia previously had expressed dissatisfaction with replies of Sweden and Norway to her complaint they were sending men and supplies to the embattled Finns and permitting anti-Soviet press campaigns.

Meanwhile, the Swedish and Norwegian governments last night directed their ministers in Moscow to protest alleged violations of their borders by Soviet planes.

The Swedish foreign office said 10 bombs had been dropped on the Swedish island of Kallaks Sunday and one of the nine Russian planes sighted was believed to have made a forced landing in Sweden.

The Norwegian foreign office, protesting "a breach of neutrality," said several Russian planes had flown over Norway between January 12 and 14 and that one landed on Norwegian soil.

Tension between the Soviet Union and the northern states overshadowed

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Canada's Duty

On Wool Removed

OTTAWA (CP)—Removal of duty on wool, not further processed than combed and originating in countries entitled to Canada's intermediate tariff, has been announced by the wartime prices and trade board, under the chairmanship of Hector McKinnon.

Removal of the duty was recommended by the board to Hon. J. L. Ralston, Finance Minister, as a means of relieving the current shortage in Canada of cross-bred wools.

The move, it is believed, will make available at a reasonable cost substantial quantities of South American crossbred wool, easing the present scarcity and serving to tide over the period until large supplies of New Zealand wool are available and until the new Canadian clip comes on the market in the early summer.

An order-in-council provides that from January 1 to next April 30, or for such shorter periods as the Governor-in-Council may determine, wool not further processed than combed, shall be admitted free of customs duty, including special duty.

No Salary Cut

VANCOUVER (CP)—The city council has voted to continue paying its members and Mayor Lyle Telford the same salaries as they received last year.

Alderman J. W. Cornett, who last week proposed to reduce the mayor's salary from \$5,400 to \$2,000 a year and that of Aldermen from \$1,620 to \$1,200, said: "All the aldermen seem to be agreeable to the present stipend and I don't want to stand in their way."

Germany in 1938 produced nearly 50 per cent of her gasoline synthetically from coal and other raw materials.

"Mosby's Tonic Made Me Feel Better Than I Have In Years"—Victoria Lady

Felt Weak and Run Down

—Couldn't Sleep Properly—System Full of Poisons Due to Constipation—But Now This Local Lady Feels Like Her Real Self Again and Thanks Mosby's Tonic.

Seldom in history, say some of the Leading Druggists of his city, has any medicine been so widely endorsed as has MOSBY'S TONIC. This is a New Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents, now being introduced to crowds daily here in Victoria at the Cunningham Drug Store (formerly Vancouver Drug Co.), Fort and Douglas Sts., by a Special Mosby's Tonic Representative, known as The MOSBY TONIC Man. All over Victoria and throughout Canada, people are praising this Splendid Compound and are saying, "I never SAW anything like Mosby's Tonic. It certainly gave me relief and I want others to know about it! For instance, just a few days ago, Mrs. R. Bennett of 72 Scott Apts., Douglas St., Victoria, made the following statement: Mrs. Bennett has lived in Victoria 26 years and is widely known. Read her Sincere Testimonial:

Had Stomach Gas and Distress; Energy Low

"During the past few years I got into a general run-down condition, which I believe was caused by constipation," said Mrs. Bennett. "I felt as if my whole system was full of poisons and I was weak and run down. My stomach gave me a lot of trouble and I would suffer from gas bloating and pains after meals. My rest was broken up at nights, due to nervousness and by morning I would feel sluggish and exhausted, like I had no real sleep at all."

Now Feels Better Than in Years; Is Like New

"That was exactly my condition and no matter what I did I couldn't find the right medicine to help me. Then, finally, I found Mosby's Tonic and started taking it and it turned out to be just what I had always been needing. This medicine seemed to go right to the very source of my trouble."

Loan Shows Canada Playing Full Part

LONDON (CP)—Canada's \$200,000,000 war loan shows the greatness of the Dominion's determination "to play a full part in upholding the liberties of the world," The Times of London said editorially today.

"There can be no question of the ability of Canada to carry an internal loan of this magnitude for the war brings with it a great demand for Canadian foodstuffs and Canadian industrial products," The Times said, citing the great increase in British purchases made in Canada as a result of war requirements.

"The inevitable strain on exchange between sterling and the Canadian dollar, it is expected, will be eased by the increase in Canadian purchases in Great Britain, and be offset by Canadian expenditure in Great Britain and France on the account of the expeditionary force."

The agreement over financing the air training scheme shows there are always ways of overcoming difficulties of this kind when both sides are anxious to make their co-operation effective. What is certain is that in Canada and the other Dominions, as in Great Britain and France, there is the most complete determination not to let the second front line fail the first."

Medals for Marksmen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Detective Rex K. Moore of the Vancouver police department has received a silver medal as Canadian Pistol and Revolver Association champion. He scored 186 out of a possible 200 points in the final competition.

Sergeant Matthew J. Simpson, also of the city police force, ranked third in the competition with 182 and S. Erickson, Vancouver music store employee, was seventh with 168. Simpson and Erickson have also received medals from the association.

Teams from all parts of the British Empire competed in the championships and forwarded their scores to association headquarters.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP)—William James Wright, 82, attorney and former British vice-consul in Minneapolis, died here yesterday of a heart attack.

Stiff Course Set For Air Pilots

By WALLACE WARD

OTTAWA (CP)—Physical training, lectures and machine shop work—without any flying at all—will be the lot of all recruits for four busy weeks at the outset of their air force careers under the British Commonwealth air training plan.

Canadians from every province will take this introductory course at one of three initial training schools to be set up in Canada. Recruits from the United Kingdom, from New Zealand and Australia will have had the initial training by the time they arrive here to join their Canadian comrades-in-arms at the more advanced schools under the air training plan.

Young Canadians from factories, schools, from office desks and fresh from farms must all pass through the initial training establishments in transition from civilian life to the active and exacting business of learning to be soldiers of the air.

From their ranks will come the empire's future air pilots, air gunners, observers, air navigators and wireless operators. The crowded curriculum of this preparatory school, arduous as it is, will still leave the boys time to get acquainted with each other and get into better physical condition through sports and physical training.

First of three of these schools has been chosen, the property formerly the Eglington Hunt Club in Toronto. Buildings are now being altered to accommodate 500 pupils.

TRAINING DETAILS

Some details of what the recruits will undergo in the way of introductory training were made public today by the director of the air training plan, Air-Vice-Marshal G. M. Croll, Canadian Chief of Air Staff and head of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Recruits will have daily periods of physical training to improve their bearing and general physical condition. They will receive lectures on such subjects as air force law, theory of flight, aerial fighting, military regulations, and perhaps some military strategy. The boys will learn the rudiments of air navigation, a brief introduction to wireless and bombing.

They will fire machine guns and experience some of the sensations of flying by sitting in the cockpit of a Link trainer, an ingenious model with full size controls but stubby wings and rudder. The controls of the Link trainer cause the machine to bank, turn, climb or drive just as a full-size aircraft would do.

GERMANS TRADE PLANES FOR OIL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Germany, in return for continued shipments of Rumanian oil, was reported today to be sending Rumania war implements and supplies which would help that country fight off any aggression in the Balkans.

Authoritative sources in Washington disclosed today that the Nazis had delivered 70 Heinkel bombing planes, 70 Heinkel pursuit planes, anti-tank guns and ammunition to the Rumanian army. Regular deliveries were continuing, these sources said.

All munitions and equipment contracted for the Rumanian government with the Skoda arms plant before the outbreak of war have been delivered, it was reported, and Germany has pledged deliveries of recently ordered military supplies.

Skoda, one of Europe's greatest arms manufacturing plants, was taken over by Germany when the latter occupied Czechoslovakia.

In Rumania it is said to be common knowledge that Germany is shipping diesel engines and periscopes to the Galatz (Rumania) shipbuilding plant. German technical experts there are supervising construction of submarines, under German license, for the Rumanian navy. Germany's need of Rumanian oil is so great, it is pointed out by analysts of international affairs, that she is providing equipment and supplies which might be used against Russia, her partner, in order to ensure continued shipments.

Quadruplets in Alabama

NAUVOO, Ala. (AP)—Quadruplets born Sunday night in a coal miner's home were reported in good health today by the small-town doctor who delivered them.

Dr. H. J. Sankey said the quadruplets—three girls and a boy—were born to Mrs. Clyde Short at her rural home two miles from here. Each weighed a few ounces over three pounds. The girls have been named Faith, Hope and Charity, but no name has been selected for the boy.



JAPAN GAINS LITTLE IN YEAR—After making little progress in China last year, Japan sends her armies surging into south China early in 1940, driving from Canton and Nanking (heavy arrows). Map shows territory gained in the two and a half years of war, highlights of the 1939 campaign, and routes from Russia and India over which must come most of supplies for China's 2,000,000 men in arms.

Wang Asks Chiang To Make Peace

SHANGHAI (CP-Havas)—Wang Ching-wei, prospective head of the new Japanese-sponsored central Chinese government, today telegraphed an appeal to General Chiang Kai-shek to join him in making a peace with Japan.

Wang declared Japan had offered peace terms which would "preserve national liberty and allow China's reconstruction on the basis of Sun Yat-sen's principles."

"In the present internal conditions in China and the international situation, it is not possible to win by fighting to the end," Wang's telegram said. "You know it and I do not need to insist upon it. You also know that the whole people desires peace. Nevertheless, it is indispensable that the entire country be united to re-establish peace."

"The people hope the Japanese troops will evacuate China as rapidly as possible. Japan does not want to maintain troops outside its territory any longer than is strictly necessary. But it is possible to speak of evacuation if you continue resistance?"

KONOYE TERMS

"Nevertheless, if, taking into consideration the welfare of the people, you decide to agree to end the useless war and negotiate an honorable peace on the basis of the Konoze declaration, then it would be possible for myself and my comrades to join with you in a common effort for peace over the entire territory."

(The Konoze declaration called for destruction of the "anti-Japanese Kuomintang government," construction of a "new order" in east Asia through Chinese recognition of Manchukuo, Chinese adherence to the anti-comintern pact—now virtually defunct—and maintenance of partial garrisons in China "to fight Communism," erection of a special anti-Communist zone in Inner Mongolia, and granting of extensive economic privileges to the Japanese.)

BRITAIN TO LEAD IN PLANE OUTPUT

OTTAWA (CP)—C. A. Van Dusen, first vice-president of the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation of San Diego, Calif., said today that a visit to Great Britain had convinced him the British aircraft industry when fully under way would have a capacity "twice that of United States plants."

Here on a visit to his brother, Frank, the U.S. aircraft executive said he had traveled extensively throughout Europe in 1938, visiting England, France, Germany, Russia and other countries.

Van Dusen also said the methods of manufacture of the British aircraft industry were "superior to anything I saw in the rest of Europe, including Germany."

Third Term If?

NEW YORK (AP)—Postmaster-General James A. Farley was quoted by the New York Herald Tribune today as saying President Roosevelt would not seek a third term unless drafted in a national emergency.

The paper said the Democratic national chairman would not comment on whether he thought drafting of the President was likely.

Catholic Workers Pledge War Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—A delegation representing the Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada Incorporated interviewed Labor Minister Norman McLarty and other cabinet ministers today with an offer to co-operate with the government during the war.

"We recognize the duty we have, particularly at the present time, of collaborating with the government of Canada to prevent our industries from being paralyzed by any labor conflicts," the Confederation's submission to the ministers said. Alfred Carpenter, Montreal, the Confederation president, and Gerard Picard, Quebec, the secretary, headed the delegation.

"Nevertheless," the submission said, "to obtain the desired result, the collaboration of employers is as necessary as that of labor unions. The surest means of assuring it lies in the generalization of collective labor agreements."

"The federation administration should find it easy to reach an understanding with the provincial governments, in view of the exceptional circumstances of the present time, legally to oblige both employers and employees, in all industries where the latter are sufficiently organized, to participate in joint conferences, held with a view of entering into such collective labor agreements."

"And if employers and employees cannot agree between themselves, they should likewise be obliged to submit their differences to commissions specially created for this purpose, and which could be named for the duration of the war."

"The second condition to assure regular trend of industries would be for the federal and provincial governments to reach an understanding to guarantee the workers the right to revision of wage scales from time to time to correspond with the fluctuation of living costs. The industries being carefully protected by high tariffs are certainly the ones in which these conditions should be brought about the first."

Specifically, the Confederation requested legislation outlawing the Communist Party and suppression of Communist propaganda, national contributory unemployment insurance, and changes in a number of acts touching upon sociological affairs. The delegation also sought representation on the Canadian delegation to the International Labor Office convention at Geneva, creation of a Dominion Economic Council, and steps to prevent unfair foreign competition with Canadian industry and labor.

SAFETY FUELS FOR PLANE MOTORS

DETROIT (AP)—By making airplane fuels almost as easy to handle as ordinary kerosene, engineers have taken a step toward a reduction in the hazard of fire aloft.

The development of "safety fuels" for plane engines was described today in a paper by two oil development company engineers, Robert E. Ellis and William J. Sweeney, presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Automotive Engineers.

The United States navy is experimenting with such fuels for greater safety in the operation of the planes based on its aircraft carriers.

Concurrently, experiments are being carried on with direct fuel injection engines, which have no carburetors, because gasoline which will not explode or ignite readily in a crash falls to vaporize like that in the ordinary automobile engine.

Gasoline more nearly crash-proof than that normally used in aviation engines is produced, Ellis and Sweeney explained, by raising its boiling point or volatility.

Moreover, they said, enough of it appears to be available to "satisfy the aviation industry for many more years of expansion."

Adding to the interest of the commercial airlines and the armed services in safety fuels and fuel injection engines has been the discovery in recent years that power increase of as much as 10 per cent have been obtained from engines of that type for a given amount of gasoline.

Officer Ransomed

NEW DELHI, India (CP-Reuters)—Major A. N. Duggal, Indian army medical officer kidnapped last November near the northwest frontier, has been released following payment of ransom, it was learned here.

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TORONTO (CP)—There probably will be some change in the diet of the soldiers in Canada soon, according to Hon. Ian MacKenzie, Minister of Pensions and Health.

Mr. MacKenzie said, in an interview here, that at present there was being made a check of soldiers' foods to learn whether or not they were getting the right kind.

Medical research men had discovered following the first Great War that seemingly substantial rations provided Canadian troops in that conflict were deficient in calcium.

"As a result of this study the rations for the present war have been substantially increased and varied to include articles to offset types of illness which occurred among soldiers in the first Great War," the minister said.

"Tuberculosis among veterans cost Canada \$150,000,000."

Officers From Ranks

WITH THE BRITISH FORCES IN FRANCE (CP-Reuters)—About 100 men from the ranks of the British Expeditionary Force in France have returned to England to be trained as officers. The first group was sent back December 23.

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No Detailed Reasons

UNLESS TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN the British House of Commons are a prelude to more detailed explanations, the "Hore-Belisha affair" will evidently take its place beside the "Eden sensation" of nearly two years ago—with Prime Minister Chamberlain directing the affairs of his government as if nothing had transpired to disturb the even tenor of his way.

Mr. Hore-Belisha included in his personal statement a complete clearance of all those who had been charged by others with "knifing him in the back" with the Prime Minister. On the subject of the army's reorganization, supposedly one of the causes of the circumstances which led Mr. Chamberlain to ask him to leave the cabinet, the former War Minister said the administration of his office had been "carried out with a degree of agreement which offers a remarkable contrast to the stormy history of most reforms." Such differences of opinion as had developed, moreover, were "no deeper than must occur in any association of men bent on pressing tasks of more than transitory importance." It did not occur to Mr. Hore-Belisha that "we were making an army too democratic to fight for democracy." If there is anything behind this somewhat cryptic statement, nothing so far available throws the least light on it.

Mr. Chamberlain followed his demoted minister with the announcement that he did not intend to give "detailed reasons" for Mr. Hore-Belisha's "retirement." But the Prime Minister added that he had not heard of any serious difference of opinion between his former colleague and the Army Council or any member of it, and no serving officer at any time had said one word to him which was inconsistent with his duty to his minister. In fact, said Mr. Chamberlain, "I did not want to lose Hore-Belisha, and therefore I offered him another very important post, and regretted his decision" not to accept.

Some time, sooner or later, the truth will out. But unless there shall be any change of policy which might damage the good work done by Mr. Hore-Belisha, for which, as Mr. Chamberlain assured the House, "the cabinet shared the responsibility," the incident will probably be considered closed—and forgotten in the greater business of winning the war.

Let Them Grow Up Normally

CANADIANS IN ALL WALKS OF LIFE will applaud the executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society for its unanimous rejection of the proposal to sponsor the appearance of the Dionne quintuplets at the New York World's Fair this spring.

The New York Times surely reflects the general view of this continued exhibition of the five young Canadian girls when it says: "There is more than one kind of one-way glass"—apparently referring to the glass through which the quints can be seen but cannot see themselves—"there is the kind which permits well-meaning men to see box office receipts clearly, but blinds them to the welfare of five girls."

These youngsters will be six years old next May. They are not freaks. They are fine, healthy specimens of Canadians who will scarcely look forward to their arrival at adolescence with a circus placard round their necks.

Germany and Rumania

RUMANIA'S TRADE AGREEMENT with Germany, Soviet Russia's failure to frighten Finland into submission, together with King Carol's warning to Josef Stalin that Bessarabia "will always remain Rumanian by the force of our arms," furnish an interesting background for the assertion from Washington today that Germany is paying for continued supplies of oil with bombing and pursuit planes, anti-tank guns and other munitions for Rumania's forces.

It will be recalled that the Bucharest government wrote into its trade agreement with Berlin its consent to allow the oil to be valued at 50 to the Reichsmark, instead of the previous rate of 40. This has increased Germany's buying power in Rumania, where the Reich, of course, has been willing to move heaven and earth to get necessary supplies of oil and food. By the same token, however, the full benefit has not been obtained because Rumanian prices have been advanced in the last week or so to cover at least a part of this currency depreciation. But another deal, under which a German-Rumanian company has been formed, to obtain fishing concessions in the Black Sea is expected to recompense the Reich for its inability to get normal supplies of fish from the Baltic, the industry there having come to a standstill on account of naval mining operations.

Rumania's concern about Soviet action in Bessarabia was real after Stalin had helped himself to a large part of Poland. King Carol's border troops were recalled as soon as the general staff at Bucharest felt this former Russian territory could not be successfully defended. But Finland's gallant resistance obviously has proved that Stalin's military machine is not invincible—although, of course, it would be foolish to assume that, even with her larger forces, Rumania could

put up a better defence than the Finns. Conditions are by no means analogous. Any invader, however, is promised a fight against "one living wall."

The Washington dispatch, then, would appear to suggest that Germany has at least no immediate plans for an attempt to take from King Carol's kingdom by force what she is now able to obtain by an economic arrangement. Nor would it be wise to attach a great deal of importance to the fact that the munitions Germany is using for payments for oil and food might be used against her. Berlin does not overlook such patent possibilities. What is more significant, on the other hand, is the Fuehrer's open trade in arms with Rumania, knowing that his friend and associate Stalin has special designs on that country. And King Carol's domain, too, has the guarantee of support from Great Britain and France if either Russia or Germany invades her.

Perhaps there is somewhere in the foregoing collection of strange dealings—not for getting Italy's determination to keep Bolshevikism out of the Balkans, and Turkey's association with the Allies—an indication that Southeastern Europe may not yet be drawn into the orbit of actual conflict.

Setting a Time Limit

THOSE VICTORIANS WHO ARE WONDERING how long the war will last will note that M. Paul Bringer, chief of the editorial staff of the Paris Soir, who is visiting Montreal, puts the limit at a year and a half. He argues this way: Before 18 months are over Germany will be forced to make some bold move in a desperate effort to extricate herself from an impossible economic situation. Then, says the Parisian Journalist, Germany will blunder, and the war will be over.

Eighteen months is a long time; but even that limitation would be some comfort if the world could count on it. We fear, however, that M. Bringer's precise estimate will have to be taken with some reserve. Germany has blundered already: she blundered in 1914. The British Empire has surprised her again. Strategic experts agree that Hitler will be "caught"—but that in the meantime he will cause a great deal of mischief. They argue that if Germany eventually is driven to attempt a crash of the west front, she will be destroyed; that if, because she is aware of this, she moves farther and farther toward Asia, she will not only have very long and difficult communications through territory which is hostile or semi-hostile, but when she does reach a sphere in which it is geographically possible for the Allies to retaliate, she will be faced with highly-trained British land forces with great reserves and reinforcements behind them. These will be operating from a well-prepared base of which Britain knows every inch, and where, incidentally, she has a remarkable aptitude for achieving victory.

Nevertheless, M. Bringer may be right; but even if the war is over in 18 months, Allied strategy will require a well-instructed public in the meantime, because much patience will be necessary. Hitler, on the other hand, may put his head out of the window sooner than expected.

Has anybody ever realized that the Dionne quintuplets may one day want to get married?

No new-fangled anti-patronage notions complicate politics in Quebec. Since the defeat of the Duplessis government, October 23, the Godbout political axe has fallen on no fewer than 1,000 Quebec civil servants. So numerous are the "beheaded" that they have formed an organization to appeal for financial help and moral backing. As of old in Quebec, to the victor belong the spoils.

Censorship and Nonsense

From Ottawa Citizen
As his press conference last week Mr. Mackenzie King expressed his distaste for excessive wartime censorship. He said his own feeling in the matter was that most censorship was "all nonsense."

This timely and intelligent observation was warmly applauded in the press of Canada. It was taken up in the United Kingdom, "almost every newspaper in Britain," according to the Citizen's London correspondent, "printing Mr. King's remark."

Hardly had Mr. King's words regarding censorship been spoken, however, when news came that a shipment of an edition of the New York Post had been held up by Department of National Revenue officials in Toronto. They claimed an article on Canada's war effort was "unflattering" and appealed to Ottawa for a decision.

To Ottawa's credit, the shipment of New York Post—a newspaper very friendly to the British cause—was speedily released. Yet the fact remains that some over-eager officials had decided that something appearing in a United States newspaper was objectionable and therefore censorable.

In that trend of thought on the part of some officials lies much of the present censorship—trouble. Dressed in authority—"brief," let us hope—they assume that the regulations give them carte blanche to bar almost anything that is not "patriotic." That is a grievous error. If we cannot stand "unflattering" things being said about us now, we are indeed poor in spirit.

If Mr. King could only impart his own philosophy of censorship to these well-meaning but misguided gentlemen, there would be fewer repetitions of the silly episodes of recent months.

Parallel Thoughts
"Thus saith the Lord God; Let it suffice you, O princes of Israel: remove violence and spoil, and execute judgment and justice, take away your exactions from my people, saith the Lord God."—Ezekiel 45:9.

Power exercised with violence has seldom been of long duration, but temper and moderation generally produce permanence in all things.—Seneca

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

SLANDERER

MR. GEORGE FERGUSON, the brilliant and unrelenting managing editor of the Winnipeg Free Press, is going to write this column today, and I think you will enjoy it. Mr. Ferguson is one of the best editors in Canada and an accepted authority on the high policy of this country, and when he writes for serious reviews and magazines has no superior; but when he writes about human things, of importance, you can't trust a word he says. I don't have to prove that. I merely reprint what he has just written about me and about Victoria (and after I had spent a whole day trying to convert him).

This is how Mr. Ferguson debunks me and Victoria in the Winnipeg Free Press: "Whenever you come to Victoria," said my friend effusively as I shook his hand good-bye on the station platform one cold January night two years ago, "you must look me up. I've had a swell time, and I'd like to show you our town." With equal effusion I thanked him for the invitation and stood waving my hand at the retreating train until it was out of sight. It was a cold night, but he was my friend. My heart was warm.

My friend returned to his home in Victoria and there sat down, and wrote, duly published in one of the coast papers, a story about Winnipeg in January. He said it was awful. He said no human beings would live there—at least in January. He said the cold was terrific, that we just dinned up and prayed for spring. He said—and I took it personally—that the town was filled with fat, moist men, who left their overheated houses, got into overheated cars and went to overheated offices, returning at night to their overheated homes.

Then he got lyrical about Victoria and talked of the balmy, soft, beautiful air, the all-the-year-round gardens, the snowdrops and the what-nots, and the eternal spirit of spring, and the fragrance of the cedars, the sturdiness of the oaks, the beauty of the Malahat, and so on and so on. Victoria, he said with countless embellishments of language, was richly endowed by Nature. Winnipeg, he said briefly, was not. Besides the men were fat and moist.

I thought this was hard on me, for I had been the only man he had met, but he was my friend. I still loved him, and in due course the current events took me last month to the coast. I wrote my friend and told him to expect me. I was looking forward to it.

PARADISE

THUS IT WAS that early one morning, early in December, I disembarked from the night boat from Vancouver, and stepped out upon this other Eden, demi-paradise. I took a couple of deep breaths of pleasure. It was almost the last thing I did. A savage gust of wind caught me off balance and nearly knocked me off the dock. Through the teeth of the gale I fought my way to a hotel. In my room, breathless and rather wet (did I mention it was raining?) I telephoned my friend and announced my arrival. He said he would be right over. I got into a dressing-gown, sent my pants to be dried, ordered hot coffee and awaited developments.

Presently my friend arrived. He was unchanged since I had seen him last, save that he wore a dripping raincoat. "Welcome to Victoria," he said, thrusting out his hand. I greeted him and turned to look out of the window. A heavy mist was sweeping round the hotel in great, looping clouds. The clouds were very wet. The windows rattled slightly under the impact of the wind.

"Boy, oh boy," I said with malicious enthusiasm. "What a view, what a climate, what a place to live in! How lucky you are!" My friend gave me a sour look.

"I think it's going to clear," he said. "I thought you might like to go for a drive." There was, I said, nothing I would like better.

"But I'll have to wait till my pants come back," I added hurriedly. He agreed that this would be necessary.

Presently we set out. We drove through the rain-swept streets, and inspected a drenched golf links where one or two hardy men-at-arms in waterproof overalls were wading over the semi-submerged course. Whenever the mist lifted, we caught glimpses of the city, over which I enthused with all the sincerity at my command, which, in the circumstances, was not much. The car was certainly not overheated.

MORE LIES

THEN WE LEFT the town, and drove northwards, on and on through the rain. "It's a pity the weather's not better," said my friend in a somewhat strained voice. "Not at all," I said heartily. "It's beautiful as it is, what we can see of it." We drove on in silence. The car seemed to be climbing. Now and again we caught glimpses of trees on either side of the road. I commented on their size.

"They're larger than we have in Manitoba," I said, "but of course our rainfall is less."

He gave me a dirty look. "Where are we?" I asked. He explained we were on the Malahat, and at last halted the car. We both got out and groped our way to the side of the road.

"Now," he said briskly, "this is the highest point. On a fine day you can see for miles this way, (he pointed), and the salmon fishing down there (he pointed right down into the mist) is wonderful. On a good day, you'd see lots of boats there."

"Well, well," I said, "that would be interesting on a fine day."

He scowled, and we got back into the car. I murmured something about the love-liness of Vancouver Island. I had so often heard of the Malahat Drive. The car swerved

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HITLER AND FINLAND

To the Editor:—There is a movement now under way, the sponsors of which believe that the outbreak of the Soviet-Finnish hostilities offers them an opportunity to induce Great Britain and France to terminate their war with Hitler and have the two western democracies join the three totalitarian powers in an all-embracing alliance aimed at saving Finland from the Soviet Union. That the suggestions to this effect emanate from no other source than Rome, makes it no less interesting. It is said Italy now has over 2,000 volunteers fighting in Finland, while in Japan they are publishing articles in newspapers, stressing the Mongoloid descent of the Finns and their kinship to the Japanese people. Nor is there any doubt that Hitler, also, if given a chance, would be only too ready to stop fighting against the western powers and join forces with them against the Soviets. It has always been Hitler's ambition to unite all the capitalist powers in an attack on the Soviet Union, and the present Soviet-Finnish conflict offers such an opportunity.

Finland was Germany's ally of 20 years standing. The alliance perhaps meant little as long as Germany had a democratic government and no imperialistic aims, but it became active as soon as Hitler came to power in 1933. It was Hitler who induced the Finns to build 12 times as many air bases in their country as they needed for their own air force. Hitler intended to use these bases for his own planes when he was ready to resume his eastern drive and go to war against the Soviet Union. These Finnish bases, being so close to Leningrad and Moscow, would have been a serious menace to those Soviet cities. It was that which brought the wrath of the Soviets upon Finland when Hitler became involved in war on his western front. Finland is suffering today for Hitler's sins. The least that he could do for the Finns is to give them some help. But in order to safeguard his own skin, Hitler has decided to disown Finland in her time of peril. What is more, he is trying to make a political issue of the Finnish situation; a bargaining point which he presents to the Allies through his axis partner, Mussolini. He would be willing now to go to the aid of his little ally, but at what price!

I. N. PETELKA.

THANKS

To the Editor:—The patients of the T.B. Pavilion of the Royal Jubilee Hospital wish to thank Mr. Joe North for his kindness to us at all times, and special thanks to him and Alderman Davies and the others responsible for the baskets of fruit given to us on New Year's Day.

Patients of T.B. Pavilion,
Per E. P. ALLAN.

violently and we almost went over the edge.

ALL LIBELOUS

THESE BLUE SKIES," I went on. "These endless days of sunshine, this climate where the great outdoors is yours, all yours, these views, these cliffs, these vistas, these wild and rugged seacoasts, these gardens..." I stopped suddenly.

"You've shown me no gardens," I said.

"Well, — you," said my friend violently. "What do you expect to see in a garden in December?"

"Nothing," I said gently, "at least not in Manitoba. But here, in the endless beauty of—" He cut in sharply.

"You blasted idiot," he said. "I never told you to come here in December. You've got to come here in the summertime. Now, if it was summer, we would—" and he went into a lyric description of what it would be like in the summer. It sounded very attractive.

Next day it was still raining, though not so steadily. The wind, however, remained high, and in any event I had to leave Victoria. But some day I am going back—in the summer time—it must be very attractive.

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FARM PRICES

To the Editor:—Recently I listened in on a discussion by a lot of prominent men in the States with regard to farm values, and I must say I never heard a more confused babel of sounds and theories in my life. At the end, the speakers asked for questions from the gallery. There was never any sense in the question, and certainly none in the answer, but a vague meandering and repetition of vague phrases, signifying nothing.

Here was the main complaint. Industry is protected; why not the farmer? If industry is bonused by the population at large by artificial price increases, on the spurious plea of providing work, why not bonus the farmers? There was one weak voice that protested and said: Look at what is being done for the farmer; destruction of crops; restriction of crop area; price fixing; the real wrong is done not to the farmer only but to the population at large; all are victims, but the farmer especially, because here is an outward and visible sign of the crime, that's why it is necessary to try to patch him up.

It is obvious that the real remedy for the farmer was not to reduce his production, but to increase the demand for his goods, and the only way to increase the demand for his goods is by giving the masses of the people more purchasing power. Tariffs are the result of a lack of purchasing power. The tariff increases prices and aggravates the existing evil and ultimately leads to war as the people try to free themselves from the chaotic conditions in which they are caught. (This is true of Germany, too.) One way to increase purchasing power is by absorbing all surplus labor in public works, thus increasing wages generally and by seeing that the paper currency is regulated in such a way that there is no overproduction. This overproduction is a sign of gross ignorance or inefficiency, or perhaps something worse.

W. A. J. CASE.

HEARST EMPIRE DISINTEGRATES

From Ottawa Citizen

The latest Hearst newspaper to be sold, merged or suspended is the Atlanta Georgian. This makes eight publications of the once-powerful Hearst chain that have gone under in a little more than two years. First of the papers to fold was the New York American, the favorite child of the Lord of San Simeon. It was Hearst's first venture in the east after he had acquired the San Francisco Examiner from his father in 1886. It was in 1895 that he bought the New York Journal, and the American became the morning edition of that paper. Others were disposed of in rapid succession, beginning with the Rochester Journal, which was followed by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, the Omaha Bee-News, the Milwaukee News and the Syracuse Herald and Examiner was closed and the Atlanta Georgian has been sold.

It might be possible to make out a case against any other nation, even against England or even the United States. But how could anyone make out a case against the Finns?—Lord Lothian, British ambassador to United States.

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From Woodstock Sentinel-Review

The Dominion government has undertaken to pay dollar for dollar with the province of Quebec toward cost of replacing millions of buckets used in the maple products industry. For this purpose the Dominion has promised \$300,000 and the province has earmarked \$200,000 at the present time. The Toronto Telegram regards it as nothing less than providential that the sad state of Quebec's maple sugar buckets should have been discovered when a Liberal government had succeeded the late lamented regime of M. Duplessis, who complained that he found it difficult to get anything out of Ottawa. As a matter of fact, it was discovered long before the change of government. The United States government, under pure food regulations, ruled against importation of maple products from Quebec because the buckets in use contain lead. Quebec does nearly all the exporting of Canadian maple products, which go almost entirely to the United States, and exports of maple sugar alone are valued at \$1,000,000, more or less, annually. So the trade is worth saving; decision was reached to replace buckets with aluminum containers, and it could only be done in a hurry by government assistance. Announcement of the plan was made months ago.

Only in a few strong professions, notably medicine and law and the older branches of engineering, can it be said that the possession of a degree today necessarily means anything.—Dr. Frederick P. Keppel, president, Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "We must avoid such another blunder."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Gila monster"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Narraganset, Monongahela, Himalaya.
4. What does the word "quiescent" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with tri that means "distress or suffering"?

Answers

1. Say, "We must avoid another such blunder." 2. Pronounce first word he-la, e as in he, a as in ask unstressed, accent first syllable.
2. Narraganset. 4. At rest; motionless. "After a violent eruption the volcano became quiescent." 5. Tribulation.

A BLACKOUT ADVENTURE

From Manchester-Guardian

Feeling my way through the blackout the other night (writes "B"), my foot struck a metallic object. Groping in the dark, I found a bunch of keys and, feeling sorry for the poor soul who was probably locked out on an exceedingly wet night, I decided to make a detour and call at the home of the village constable, where I duly deposited the keys, together with a few unoriginal but friendly remarks about the weather. I then pursued my way home, enjoying a glow of satisfaction at my good deed and musing on the manner in which common misfortunes like the blackout make boys scouts of us all. The glow was quickly dimmed when on reaching my own door and feeling for my latch-key I discovered a neat hole in my trouser pocket. I had reported the loss of my own property.

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TELLS OF LIFE BEHIND BARS

There are hundreds of men behind prison bars who should never be released, but they are thousands who should never be inside these prisons," said Col. J. C. Habbick of the Salvation Army at the Victoria Gyro Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"Prisons should be places of rehabilitation, and prison administration should be entirely free from politics. I have spent 12 of the happiest and most useful years of my life, caring for the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of thousands of prisoners," said Col. Habbick.

The speaker knew such desper-

ate men as John Dillinger, Al Capone, Baby Face Nelson and other criminals. He knew many who had never had a chance in life, and blamed this on the fact that they were now behind bars.

"I feel that Warden Lawes of Sing Sing prison is doing a good work by putting his charges to work at jobs which they enjoy. Educational facilities in prisons are much better than in the past; it is now possible to receive as much as a high school education if the sentence is long enough."

"Trades, sports and other educational and vocational activities are promoted in prisons to keep the men busy and fit."

Col. Habbick told of the 12 years during which he conducted 967 meetings in prison and had over 11,000 converts. Over 6,000 men took the Bible correspon-

dence course offered by the Salvation Army.

A. R. Minnis, president, who was in the chair, thanked the speaker on behalf of the Gyros.

Canada to Get Travel

Melita O'Hara, well-known travel director of Seattle, who spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel, figures that 1940 will be the big travel year.

"All the signs point to a record tourist movement and Canada is going to get a lot of the business," she said.

Miss O'Hara's business is to conduct tours overseas, but the war will curtail much of that traffic. Consequently, travel-minded Americans are expected to confine their itineraries more to this continent, with Canada as the ace drawing card.

FRUIT GROWERS' PROSPECTS BETTER

Okanagan fruitgrowers are making good progress in dealing with their problems, said Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, on his return yesterday from the annual convention of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association in Penticton.

"I should call it a good convention," the minister said. "There seems to be a greater unanimity of opinion among the growers on some of their major issues and I think they will gradually get things straightened out."

Dr. MacDonald said the marketing prospects for the 1939 crop have improved in recent weeks and despite the decline in exports to the United Kingdom they will fare pretty well.

"Taking the whole situation I would say it is not too bad, considering we are at war," the minister said.

WILL DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION

Greater Victoria starts its 1940 transportation symposium negotiations tomorrow as reeves and other delegates from surrounding municipalities meet with city representatives to discuss tender forms.

At the meeting at the City Hall efforts will be made to reach agreement on various phases of the bid specifications, but informed quarters at the hall today expressed doubts over the possibility of definite action at tomorrow's session.

Last year officials of the different municipalities joined in a move to frame some tender from which would be satisfactory to their respective councils. Considerable progress was made, but matters of policy were left to the respective councils.

When and if agreement is reached on the draft for a unified transportation system, bids will be called along lines listed in the tender form. It is understood that the city and municipalities would select one of those bids and submit it to the ratepayers for endorsement in a property-owners vote.

Actions of the Greater Victoria committee are subject, in all instances, to approval or rejection by each member council.

QUEBEC CABINET MINISTER HERE

One of Premier Adélard Godbout's cabinet ministers in Quebec, Hon. Telephore D. Bouchard, Minister of Roads and Public Works, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way home to St. Hyacinthe, Que., after spending a holiday in southern California.

First in the list of 14 members of the Quebec cabinet to be sworn in November 8, Mr. Bouchard put his office in order and then took the holiday which he had promised himself during the hotly contested election which swept the Duplessis administration from power. While in the city over the week-end, Mr. Bouchard was a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Bouchard, who was first elected to represent the constituency of St. Hyacinthe in the Quebec Legislature in 1912, is a politician with much cabinet experience.

He resigned the Speakership of the House in 1933 to accept the office of Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce in the administration of Hon. L. A. Taschereau.

He was Minister of Lands, Forests and Municipal Affairs in the Godbout government in 1936, but on the defeat of that administration he became leader of the Liberal opposition.

Author, Lecturer Will Speak Here

Miss Rosita Forbes, well-known lecturer, author and traveler, will speak in the Empress Hotel on February 9.

Miss Forbes, who is attached to the British Ministry of Information, will speak under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

She has visited 30 countries during her tour, and has met the king of Iraq, every monarch of the Balkan States, the late Mustafa Kemal of Turkey, and on two occasions has met Adolf Hitler.

Miss Forbes is a correspondent to the London Daily Telegraph and the London Sunday Times.

Having Fun
BELLINGHAM, Wash.—"Did we go up or down that time?" was the recurring question from May Larsen of Roe Lake, B.C., riding in elevators here recently on her first city visit.

Cereal flours, particularly oat flour, contains an unknown substance helpful in retarding rancidity in fatty foods.

Wide Field of Mission Work

W. B. Fisher was returned as president of the Shantymen's Christian Association when all retiring officers were re-elected at the annual meeting in the Y.W.C.A. last night, following the annual dinner.

Other officers named were: E. C. Wilderspin, recording secretary; L. J. Eekman, treasurer; J. S. Whiting, superintendent; Miss Ruth Whiting, Cordova Bay Sunday school superintendent, and William Crabbe, William Sawyer and Harry Renfree, young people's committee.

The meeting was held on the eve of the departure of the 114-foot ship, *Eveline M.*, which today started a mission journey among the Gulf Islands. The boat is owned by Capt. Maurice Troop, Nanaimo, and aboard when she left this morning were Percy Wills, coast missionary; Rev. W. M. Robertson, Vancouver; John Nicholson, soloist, from Vancouver, and a number of young men workers.

Reports covering various fields of activity were presented at the meeting, these showing a particularly busy year during which the association had been unable to completely pay its way financially. Mr. Whiting reported the mission had entered formerly unexplored fields on the island and emphasized the need for a permanent mission in the Zeballos area.

A further report on the mission work was given by Percy Wills, who told of the activity on the west coast and made specific reference to the Strangers' Rest at Port Alberni, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Atkins.

Other reports were given by Miss Whiting on the Cordova Bay Sunday School, Mr. Crabbe on the young people's council, and Reginald Scobie on the Cordova Bay Beach Mission.

A gospel address by Mr. Robertson and prayer by Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie brought the meeting to a close.

EXPECT ADVANCE IN FOOD PRICES

Reports are current that at the next session of Parliament at Ottawa, which opens on January 25, an increase of from two to four cents in the sales tax may be expected. Items which have so far been exempted may also come under the ruling.

A recent increase in the price of tinsplate is expected to cause a rise in the price of canned goods. Adverse weather conditions in California has caused a shortage of oranges here, according to reports from leading wholesale houses. It is expected that the shortage will not be remedied for at least two weeks.

Shipments of California cauliflower, broccoli, green peas and artichokes arrived in the city today.

Consignments of Okanagan apples and onions also arrived today. Okanagan onions have dropped in price 25 cents a 100 pounds.

Wholesalers expect a large shipment of fresh mushrooms from Vancouver tomorrow.

A carload of Texas grapefruit was received on Saturday, while a large shipment of Mexican tomatoes, which arrived here last week, is practically sold out.

Marmalade oranges and turnips, two of the most reasonably-priced foodstuffs, are expected to sell rapidly in the next few days. Consumers are advised to buy early in order to get the higher quality crop.

Dry belt potato prices are taking the expected jump. They have advanced two dollars a ton. Local prices are expected to follow soon. Potato prices will rise gradually, it is predicted.

Daily shipments of rhubarb are being received from Vancouver. Prices are reasonable.

10 NEW BUSES FOR BLUE LINE

H. L. Sangster, president of the Veterans' Transportation Company, owners of the Blue Line Transit Company, left on January 12 to fly to New York, and from there he will go to Allentown, Pa., to see the 10 new Mack buses loaded on the freight cars to be shipped to Victoria. These buses will arrive in Victoria about February 1 and will go into service shortly after their arrival. Mr. Sangster said these buses will be used to improve the company's regular services in Oak Bay and on the Haultain Street route and also a proportion of them will be used in Nanaimo City.

The Blue Line Company states that this will make \$200,000 that it has spent in the improvement of equipment in the past two years.

Mr. Sangster will return by air from Chicago, and while in that city will attend the convention of the sightseeing motor bus operators of United States. He hopes to put into operation several new plans to help to bring more tourists to Victoria this coming season.

ODDMENTS

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air from Chicago, and while in that city will attend the convention of the sightseeing motor bus operators of United States. He hopes to put into operation several new plans to help to bring more tourists to Victoria this coming season.

New Method

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—Because 65 per cent of his income goes to Uncle Sam's treasury, D. A. Hamburger, a millionaire visiting here says he invests only in stocks that do not pay dividends.

The world's biggest terrapin farm is at the United States Bureau of Fisheries Biological Station, North Carolina.

Vicar-General Dies

HALIFAX (CP)—Mgr. C. E. McManus, 66, domestic prelate and vicar-general of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax, died early today after a year's illness. Until his illness, Mgr. McManus had been rector of St. Mary's Cathedral in Halifax for 13 years.

In 1905 he joined the staff of St. Mary's College where he remained until 1913. A year at London, N.S., as parish priest was followed by his appointment as rector of St. Joseph's Church in Halifax.

In 1926 he succeeded Monsignor Foley as rector of St. Mary's Cathedral and four years later

became dean of the Halifax district.

When Archbishop O'Donnell, formerly of Victoria, B.C., died in 1936, Monsignor McManus was named vicar capitular in charge of the archdiocese pending the appointment of a new archbishop and following the arrival of Archbishop McNally from Hamilton he was appointed vicar-general.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Funeral services will be held today for Norman J. Rogers, 50, popular Winnipeg sportsman who died suddenly Saturday.

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Duchesses Busy Doing War Work

LONDON (CP) — The Duchesses of Gloucester and Kent are as busy as ever, although the functions they normally attend in peacetime have been curtailed drastically.

Both are doing war work of various kinds, and carry out during the day semiprivate engagements connected with war charities and similar activities.

While her husband is in France on the staff of Viscount Gort, the Duchess of Gloucester spends much time at her home in Northamptonshire, where she takes a leading part in most women's war organizations in the county.

As all male members of the household are engaged in war duties of various kinds, the Duchess to a considerable extent attends personally to a large daily correspondence and other secretarial duties, aided by a lady-in-waiting.

The Duchess of Kent also is an active member of various committees and associations, but unlike the Duchess of Gloucester she has so far not been separated from her husband by the war.

When the Duke received an appointment as rear-admiral in Scotland the Royal couple took a house near his headquarters and have lived there ever since. They have been separated, however, from their two children, Prince Edward and Princess Alexandra, who are living in a "safe" area.

Although the house which they have rented is small, the Duchess has been able to add to her other activities the role of hostess for many of the Duke's brother officers and their wives during leave periods.

Soroptimists Held Installation

Vancouver Guests at Banquet and Sunday Afternoon Tea

The Victoria Soroptimist Club held its installation banquet on Saturday evening at the Empress Hotel, when the following officers were installed with due ceremony:

President, Miss Marjorie Holmes, who was unable to be present owing to indisposition; first vice-president, Mrs. B. M. Clark; second vice-president, Miss Lyna Moss; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Jones; recording secretary, Miss Hope Hodges; directors, Mrs. R. E. Greenslade; directors, Mrs. F. Robertson, Mrs. Florence Nutrie, Miss Alberta Cressor, Mrs. Alice McCaulay, Miss Doris Holmes and Miss J. E. M. Bruce.

Mrs. Patricia Curtis, western Canadian regional director, performed the installation ceremony, and Mrs. Anna Sprott of Vancouver, president of the American Federation, spoke of the place of women's service clubs in building up international understanding and good will. She also touched upon her trip through Canada and the United States last autumn, visiting Soroptimist Clubs.

Miss Dora Atkins, past-president, acted as chairman in the president's absence, and welcomed the special guests, who were, in addition to Mrs. Sprott and Mrs. Curtis, Walter Luney, president of Victoria Rotary Club; Miss Margaret Clay, national president of the Business and Professional Women's Federation; Herbert Sabiston, president of the Service Club's Council; Mrs. Harold Lord, president of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club; Miss Ruth Whitehead, president of the affiliated Venture Club; Vancouver members, and the soloist, Sydney Chiverall, and his accompanist, Mrs. C. C. Warr.

Miss Nellie Jones was toastmistress, and Miss Cressor proposed the toast to the visitors, to which Miss Grace Fairley of Vancouver responded; Miss Lyna Moss, who proposed "Our Guests," responded to by Miss Margaret Clay and by the Rotary Club president, Mr. Luney.

On Sunday afternoon the Vancouver visitors were guests of honor when Mrs. Fred Robertson entertained at tea at her home, "Drumadon," Cadboro Bay.

Princesses Back at Buckingham Palace

LONDON (CP) — Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose returned to Buckingham Palace today for the first time since before the war. They came here from Sandringham House, Norfolk, with their father and mother.

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Children's Aid W.A. Names Officers

The annual meeting of the W.A. to the Children's Aid Society was held in the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. D. McArdie, in the chair.

Mrs. McArdie thanked the members and officers for their co-operation during her term of office and asked the same support for the new president. Mrs. W. F. Bullen extended the appreciation of the auxiliary to Mrs. McArdie for the splendid work accomplished while holding office.

Encouraging reports were given by Mrs. E. Tuson (secretary), Mrs. A. E. James (treasurer) and Mrs. G. H. Bissell for the social committee.

Officers for the present year were elected as follows: Hon. president, Mrs. D. McArdie; president, Mrs. J. T. Boulton; first vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Wharton; second vice-president, Mrs. J. J. Alexander; treasurer, Mrs. A. E. James; recording secretary, Mrs. J. Moss; corresponding secretary and press correspondent, Mrs. G. Brown; purchasing committee, Mrs. James and Mrs. McArdie.

Thanks were conveyed to the Colonist and Times for their generous publicity and to all who had in any manner helped to make the past year a successful one. Presentations in recognition of their services were made to Mrs. McArdie, Mrs. Boulton, Mrs. James, Mrs. Tuson and Mrs. Brown.

Plans were made to hold a bridge tea in Spencer's tea rooms on Thursday, February 8, at 2.15. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting by Mrs. Bissell and Mrs. F. Pilgrim.

Leap Year Interest In Spinsters' Ball

With Leap Year to give it additional fillip, the annual Spinsters' Ball arranged by the Junior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday evening, February 2, and already there is every indication that the affair will be even more successful than its predecessors.

As in former years, a boys' chorus will be a feature of the program arranged by Mrs. Denis Humphries and Miss Nan Eve, with Miss Margaret Henry as the soloist.

Mrs. Norma Hood is the general convener of the ball, and assisting her on the committee are the Misses Rhoda Goward, Muriel Richards, Phyllis Winterbottom, Gladwyn Beasley, Bernadette Corcoran and Rene Noakes. Len Acres' orchestra has been engaged.

Ruth Draper Has Raised \$6,000 for Red Cross

TORONTO (CP) — George Garre, manager of Ruth Draper, announced today the well-known impersonator had netted \$6,000 for the Canadian Red Cross in her stage performances to date in four Canadian cities.

Miss Draper's performances have been at Montreal, Ottawa, Kingston and Toronto. She will make 10 more stops in her tour at London, Hamilton, Brantford, Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and Victoria.

FIRST BAPTIST Y.P.S.

The young people of First Baptist Church will hold their meeting this evening at 8. Mr. Abbott's group will entertain Mrs. Laycock's group at a social.



Princess Maria-Hohenlohe-Waldenburg of Hungary, whose recent unsuccessful lawsuit against Lord Rothermere attracted wide attention, arrives in New York aboard S.S. Veendam. The princess sued the British publisher on grounds that he failed to fulfill contract, engaging her to write for his paper.



Mrs. Kenneth A. McLeod, the former Dolores Pettingell, photographed with her attendants after her recent wedding. Left to right: the Misses Jewel Pettingell, Olive Ormond, Audrey Bland and Nedra McLeod; and in front, the bride, and little Carol Ann Graham.

Social and Personal

Mrs. A. J. Bennett of Seattle, formerly of Victoria, is visiting here and is a guest at Roccabella.

Mrs. Alec Martin of Portland, Oregon, is a visitor in Victoria, and is staying at The Angela.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Elford Street, who has been spending a few days in Vancouver, returned home yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. McGregor Macintosh of Ganges came in to Victoria today on a short visit with Commander R. I. Agnew and Mrs. Agnew of Naden House, Esquimalt.

Rev. C. E. Somers, 87-year-old Methodist missionary of Selkirk, Man., and his daughter are spending a month's holiday in Victoria.

Mrs. Rome and Mrs. A. S. Blacklock, October Mansions, who have been spending the last three weeks in Vancouver with Mrs. Rome's daughter, Mrs. John Brice, have returned home.

Mr. J. J. Ross of "Rosconor," Mount Tolmie, and his two daughters, the Misses Eileen and Martha Ross, who have been visiting in Los Angeles for the last few weeks, are now visiting in Phoenix, Arizona.

First United Senior W.M.S. Installs Officers

The Senior Woman's Missionary Society of the First United Church met in the Sunday school hall Monday afternoon at 2.45 with the president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, presiding. Mrs. Chisholm was in charge of the worship service and Mrs. Hugh McLeod conducted the installation of the officers for 1940 as follows:

Honorary presidents, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Hugh McLeod; president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew; first vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Bowles; second vice-president, Mrs. A. Chisholm; recording secretary, Mrs. D. Smith; assistant secretary, Mrs. J. H. Schroeder; correspondence secretary, Mrs. A. Latham; treasurer, Mrs. R. Craig; assistant treasurer, Mrs. E. Gill; temperance secretary, Mrs. A. Swainson; supply, Mrs. H. French; missionary monthly, Mrs. A. Augustine; community friendship committee, Mrs. M. L. McLennan, Mrs. A. G. Todd, Mrs. A. Augustine and Miss L. McAllan; Christian stewardship, Mrs. Hugh McLeod; press secretary, Mrs. G. Lipsey, Mrs. G. Beere; C.G.I.T. secretary, Mrs. A. G. Todd; literature, Miss J. Raltray; finance committee, Mrs. N. Craig, Mrs. P. Bell, Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, Miss Agnes Renny, Mrs. Hugh McLeod; convener of circles, Mrs. J. G. MacFarlane; librarian, Mrs. S. A. Fraser, Miss J. McIlwraith; roll call secretary, Mrs. J. Hodges; pianist, Mrs. E. Lang.

Mrs. Hugh McLeod and Mrs. A. L. Darrell were appointed delegates, and Mrs. A. Chisholm and Mrs. A. Swainson, substitute delegates, to the Presbyterian to be held in First United Church, January 24, 25 and 26. Mrs. Earl extended greetings to all who had birthdays since the last meeting.

Mrs. McLennan gave a resume of the first chapter of the study book, "The Miracle of Modern India," assisted by Mrs. W. H. Wright and Mrs. Augustine. As the president, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, is leaving soon on an extended visit to the east, Mrs. F. W. Bowles presented her with a corsage and our best wishes for a happy sojourn.

Variety Show to Buy Wool for P.P.C.L.I.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, with a party, will attend the "Rica-Dam-Doos" variety show, which is to be staged at the Empire Theatre tomorrow evening at 8.15, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary to the Princess Pats, Canadian Light Infantry. Everyone is asked to be in their seats not later than 8.15.

The program will include a variety of local and visiting talent as follows: Orchestral selection, by courtesy of the local Musicians' Union; song medley, Geo. Ingledew; naval harmonica band, directed by Danny Donovan; vocal solo, Dudley Wickert; skit "A Domestic Flurry," by Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. J. McGrath and A. McGowan; dance "Breath of Spring," Russian Ballet School, directed by Miss Wynne Shaw; comedy number, Fred Usher and Robert McGill; Royal Canadian Engineers; sextette selections from "Floradora" and "The Country Girl," Honor Benson, Winnifred Applegate, Kay Barradough, Dudley Wickert, Fraser Lister and Jay Pogson. Tumbling act by the Victoria Recreation Centre, directed by Mrs. R. H. Hord; singing song by Mr. McGrath; ventriloquist act by "Yorkie"; song, Fred Usher and Bob McGill; Robin Wood, boy pianist, will play the first movement of a Haydn sonata and a waltz composed by himself; comedy number, Stanley James, of the Canadian Scottish Regiment. "The Market Bag," Danny Donovan, and some of the boys of the navy; pipes and drums, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, directed by Pipe-Major Duncan.

The proceeds will be used by the auxiliary to purchase wool to knit for comforts for the P.P.C.L.I. men on active service.

Of interest to many friends here is the announcement of the engagement of Mr. Frederick William Loffler, formerly an athletic instructor at the Y.M.C.A. here, and deacon of Grace Lutheran Church, and Dr. Evelyn McConnell, N.D., a graduate of the Western States College, Portland, at present doing research work at the Koot Clinic there. Mr. Loffler is a student at Western States College, studying naturopathy.

ENGAGEMENTS BISSET-SPAVERN

Mrs. Alexina Bisset announces the engagement of her elder daughter, Etta McLellan, to Gunner Robert W. Spaven, R.C.A., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Spaven, 1023 Pandora Avenue. The wedding will take place quietly on February 17 at St. John's Church at 8.30 p.m.

Chapter Sends Clothes To Solarium Kiddies

While participating in wide patriotic activities, the Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., at Sidney regards as its main concern the clothing of the children at the clothing Alexandra Solarium. Fortunate this was for the uppatients at the time the royal visit. The chapter had just made available a sum sufficient so that each child well enough to visit Victoria, might appear in something brand new.

Funds are raised by an entertainments and a yearly public canvass. In the past four years, collections amounted to \$727.47, 1939 yielding the generous response of \$196.25. The chapter has carried on this work almost from the opening of the Solarium. Mrs. C. C. Cochrane is regent.

At Easter the members send flowers to decorate every corner of the colony. They provide fresh fruit as long as the season lasts and in the autumn donate canned fruits and jellies.

If the public responds generously to the present appeals for the maintenance of the Solarium, the Allies Chapter, I.O.D.E., promises the little patients clothing both new and attractive.

Pupils Gave Recital

At 2465 Epworth Street an enjoyable time was spent last Friday afternoon in hearing pupils play. Jean Claydars, David and Peggy Cook, Sheila Gibbs, Margery Lindgren, Margaret Marshall, Kathleen, Lois and Noreen Nairne, Patsy Richardson, Margie Smith and Myrland Wallace contributed to the program, which consisted of piano solos, duets, trios and one quartette. Adding to the pleasure of the recital was a pretty dance by Patsy Richardson.

Weddings

FEE-ANDREW

St. Aidan's Church was the scene of a quiet wedding on Saturday evening at 8.30, when Mary Gwendoline, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Andrew, Tod Inlet, was united in marriage to Mr. Gibson Fee, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Fee, Whitehaven, England, by Rev. T. G. Griffiths. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a frock of Queen's blue and navy accessories and a corsage of Ophelia roses.

Mrs. Vera Finlay was matron of honor, and wore a black dress and matching accessories, with a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Frank Munn acted as best man. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. Mrs. Andrew wore a bottle green ensemble with corsage spray of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fee are residing at 1714 Haultain Street.

EAST-JOHNSTON

ALBERNI — A wedding took place on Saturday evening at 8. Rev. A. McLean of St. Andrew's United Church officiating, when Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnston, Tisdale, Sask., was united in marriage to Mr. Maynard East, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. East of Saskatoon. Russet-toned chrysanthemums decorated the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bruner, brother-in-law and sister of the bride, where the ceremony was performed.

Given in marriage by her brother, the bride was gowned in midnight blue, her bouquet composed of wisteria and fern. An informal reception followed the ceremony for intimate friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. East will reside in Alberni.

CROFT-DAY

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Day, 560 Selkirk Avenue, last evening at 8. Rev. C. D. Clark officiating, when Vera Josephine, and Mr. John Woodman Croft, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Croft, 1121 Woodstock Avenue. The ceremony was performed beneath an arch of silver and white, with white chrysanthemums and wedding bells, flanked with baskets of pink and white chrysanthemums.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and wore a pretty frock of French blue matisse with a full skirt, shirred bodice and long full sleeves. Her small hat and accessories were black and her corsage bouquet of gardenias. Miss Dorothy Whittingham was bridesmaid, in shades of roses sheer crepe, with black accessories and a corsage bouquet of Sweetheart roses, and Mr. Emerson Holt was best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. L. Soares, and as the register was being signed, Miss Edna Burgess sang "Because." During the reception, vocal solos were given by Miss Burgess and Mr. George Guy.

Pink streamers formed a canopy over the supper table, which was lighted by pale pink tapers and decorated with vases of pink carnations and lily of the valley and presided over by Mrs. Joseph Burgess and Mrs. William Scott. Before the bride cut the cake, the toast was proposed by Mr. B. F. Day. Assisting in serving the guests were Mrs. George Guy, Misses Gladys Goodman, Violet and Gertrude Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Croft left at midnight for the mainland, the bride going away in a black tailored suit with a white blouse and black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Woodman, Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul, Duncan, and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Breckenbridge, Patricia Bay, were guests at the wedding.

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W.M.S. Auxiliary Has Its Installation

Nineteen members were present at the meeting of Anne Wilson Auxiliary held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Fletcher, 915 Moss Street, Mrs. Alastair Campbell presiding. Reports of the various secretaries proved very interesting, that of the supply secretary showing that goods to the value of \$18 had been sent to Presbyterial. The treasurer reported that the year's allocation had been raised and a small amount on hand. Under the convener'ship of Mrs. E. L. McNiven, Red Cross work has been commenced, while Mrs. J. F. Walker reported many stamps collected for the Chinese.

The worship theme, "The World Outlook of Jesus," was taken by several of the members. An address was given by Mrs. Ernest McGinnis on her work while superintendent of Mountview Social Service Home for Girls in Calgary.

Mrs. J. H. Fletcher installed the new officers as follows: Immediate past president, Mrs. Alastair Campbell; president, Mrs. Kenneth Wright; vice-president, Mrs. D. L. Bowers; secretary, Mrs. George Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. L. D. McDonnell; social, Mrs. G. Stevens; supply, Mrs. R. H. McDougall; Missionary Monthly, Mrs. R. Wallace; associate helpers, Mrs. John Stevenson; honorary presidents, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. H. A. McLeod.

The hostesses served a delicious tea, assisted by Mrs. Walter Fletcher, Mrs. G. Stevens, Mrs. T. Denny, Mrs. Alastair Campbell presided at the tea table.

St. Alban's branch held a business meeting on Friday evening with the president, Miss M. Dene Freeman, in the chair. Plans for a social to be held next Friday were discussed. After the business meeting a mock court was enjoyed by all.

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The most favorable mortality rate in 20 years.

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| \$421,526,682 | Insurance in Force | \$431,478,374 |
| 125,835,403 | Assets | 130,301,125 |
| 13,350,349 | Payments under Policies | 15,448,404 |
| 9,744,504 | Payments to Living Policy Owners, including Annuities | 12,382,958 |
| 9,031,963 | Total Surplus | 8,930,179 |
| 2,449,339 | Surplus earned, 1939 | 2,650,692 |
| 1,820,059 | Dividends to Policy Owners | 2,084,592 |

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TELLS OF LIFE BEHIND BARS

"There are hundreds of men behind prison bars who should never be released; but there are thousands who should never be inside these prisons," said Col. J. C. Habkirk of the Salvation Army at the Victoria Gyr Club luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"Prisons should be places of rehabilitation, and prison administration should be entirely free from politics. I have spent 12 of the happiest and most useful years of my life, caring for the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of thousands of prisoners," said Col. Habkirk.

The speaker knew such desper-

ate men as John Dillinger, Al Capone, Baby Face Nelson and other criminals. He knew many who had never had a chance in life, and blamed this on the fact that they were now behind bars.

"I feel that Warden Lawes of Sing Sing prison is doing a good work by putting his charges to work at jobs which they enjoy. Educational facilities in prisons are much better than in the past; it is now possible to receive as much as a high school education if the sentence is long enough."

"Trades, sports and other educational and vocational activities are promoted in prisons to keep the men busy and fit."

Col. Habkirk told of the 12 years during which he conducted 967 meetings in prison and had over 11,000 converts. Over 6,000 men took the Bible correspond-

dence course offered by the Salvation Army.

A. R. Minnis, president, who was in the chair, thanked the speaker on behalf of the Gyros.

Canada to Get Travel

Melita O'Hara, well-known travel director of Seattle, who spent the week-end at the Empress Hotel, figures that 1940 will be the big travel year.

"All the signs point to a record tourist movement and Canada is going to get a lot of the business," she said.

Miss O'Hara's business is to conduct tours overseas, but the war will curtail much of that traffic. Consequently, travel-minded Americans are expected to confine their itineraries more to this continent, with Canada as the ace drawing card.

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FRUIT GROWERS' PROSPECTS BETTER

Okanagan fruitgrowers are making good progress in dealing with their problems, said Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, on his return yesterday from the annual convention of the British Columbia Fruitgrowers' Association in Penticton.

"I should call it a good convention," the minister said. "There seems to be a greater unanimity of opinion among the growers on some of their major issues and I think they will gradually get things straightened out."

Dr. MacDonald said the marketing prospects for the 1939 crop have improved in recent weeks and despite the decline in exports to the United Kingdom they will fare pretty well.

"Taking the whole situation I would say it is not too bad, considering we are at war," the minister said.

WILL DISCUSS TRANSPORTATION

Greater Victoria starts its 1940 transportation system negotiations tomorrow as reeves and other delegates from surrounding municipalities meet with city representatives to discuss tender forms.

At the meeting at the City Hall efforts will be made to reach agreement on various phases of the bid specifications, but in the interim the city will continue to operate the bus system.

Last year officials of the different municipalities joined in a move to frame some tender form which would be satisfactory to their respective councils. Considerable progress was made, but matters of policy were left to the respective councils.

When an agreement is reached on the draft for a unified transportation system, bids will be called along lines listed in the tender form. It is understood that the city and municipalities would select one of those bids and submit it to the ratepayers for endorsement in a property-owners vote.

Actions of the Greater Victoria committee are subject, in all instances, to approval or rejection by each member council.

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Wide Field of Mission Work

W. B. Fisher was returned as president of the Shantymen's Christian Association when all retiring officers were re-elected at the annual meeting in the Y.W.C.A. last night, following the annual dinner.

Other officers named were: E. C. Wilderspin, recording secretary; L. J. Eekman, treasurer; J. S. Whiting, superintendent; Miss Ruth Whiting, Cordova Bay Sunday school superintendent, and William Crabbe, William Sawyer and Harry Renfree, young people's committee.

The meeting was held on the eve of the departure of the 114-foot ship, *Eveline M.*, which today started a mission journey among the Gulf Islands. The boat is owned by Capt. Maurice Troop, Nanaimo, and aboard when she left this morning were Percy Wills, coast missionary; Rev. W. M. Robertson, Vancouver; John Nicholson, soloist, from Vancouver, and a number of young men workers.

Reports covering various fields of activity were presented at the meeting, these showing a particularly busy year during which the association had been unable to completely pay its way financially. Mr. Whiting reported the mission had entered formerly unexplored fields on the island and emphasized the need for a permanent mission in the Zeballos area.

A further report on the mission work was given by Percy Wills, who told of the activity on the west coast and made specific reference to the Strangers' Rest at Port Alberni, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Atkins.

Other reports were given by Miss Whiting on the Cordova Bay Sunday School, Mr. Crabbe on the young people's council, and Reginald Scoble on the Cordova Bay Beach Mission.

A gospel address by Mr. Robertson and prayer by Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie brought the meeting to a close.

EXPECT ADVANCE IN FOOD PRICES

Reports are current that at the next session of Parliament at Ottawa, which opens on January 25, an increase of from two to four cents in the sales tax may be expected. Items which have so far been exempted may also come under the ruling.

A recent increase in the price of tinplate is expected to cause a rise in the price of canned goods.

Adverse weather conditions in California has caused a shortage of oranges here, according to reports from leading wholesale houses. It is expected that the shortage will not be remedied for at least two weeks.

Shipments of California cauliflower, broccoli, green peas and artichokes arrived in the city today.

Consignments of Okanagan apples and onions also arrived today. Okanagan onions have dropped in price 25 cents a 100 pounds.

Wholesalers expect a large shipment of fresh mushrooms from Vancouver tomorrow.

A carload of Texas grapefruit was received on Saturday, while a large shipment of Mexican tomatoes, which arrived here last week, is practically sold out.

Marmalade oranges and turnips, two of the most reasonably priced foodstuffs, are expected to sell rapidly in the next few days. Consumers are advised to buy early in order to get the higher quality crop.

Dry belt potato prices are taking the expected jump. They have advanced two dollars a ton. Local prices are expected to follow soon. Potato prices will rise gradually, it is predicted.

Daily shipments of rhubarb are being received from Vancouver. Prices are reasonable.

10 NEW BUSES FOR BLUE LINE

H. L. Sangster, president of the Veterans' Transportation Company, owners of the Blue Line Transit Company, left on January 12 to fly to New York, and from there he will go to Allentown, Pa., to see the 10 new Mack buses loaded on the freight cars to be shipped to Victoria. These buses will arrive in Victoria about February 1 and will go into service shortly after their arrival. Mr. Sangster said these buses will be used to improve the company's regular services in Oak Bay and on the Haultain Street route and also a proportion of them will be used in Nanaimo City.

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Mr. Sangster will return by

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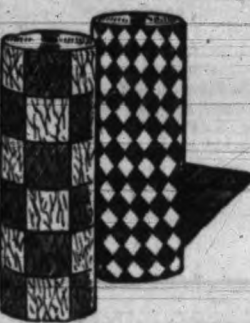
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air from Chicago, and while in that city will attend the convention of the sightseeing motor bus operators of United States. He hopes to put into operation several new plans to help to bring more tourists to Victoria this coming season.

New Method MELBOURNE, Australia (CP)—Because 65 per cent of his income goes to Uncle Sam's treasury, D. A. Hamburger, a millionaire visiting here says, he invests only in stocks that do not pay dividends.

The world's biggest terrapin farm is at the United States Bureau of Fisheries Biological Station, North Carolina.

Vicar-General Dies

HALIFAX (CP)—Mgr. C. E. McManus, 66, domestic prelate and vicar-general of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Halifax, died early today after a year's illness. Until his illness, Mgr. McManus had been rector of St. Mary's Cathedral in Halifax for 13 years.

In 1905 he joined the staff of St. Mary's College where he remained until 1913. A year at London, N.S., as parish priest was followed by his appointment as rector of St. Joseph's Church in Halifax.

In 1926 he succeeded Monsignor Foley as rector of St. Mary's Cathedral and four years later

became dean of the Halifax district.

When Archbishop O'Donnell, formerly of Victoria, B.C., died in 1936, Monsignor McManus was named vicar capitular in charge of the archdiocese pending the appointment of a new archbishop and following the arrival of Archbishop McNally from Hamilton he was appointed vicar-general.

WINNIPEG (CP)—Funeral services will be held today for Norman J. Rogers, 50, popular Winnipeg sportsman who died suddenly Saturday.

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WEDDING BELLS—Phoenix, Arizona, was the scene of the surprise wedding of Joan Bennett, film actress, and Walter Wanger, producer, shown above in an informal picture made shortly before the nuptials.

Musical Society In Fine Program

By G. J. D.

Interesting proceedings and a well-prepared program were provided by the Victoria Musical Art Society, in its third series of winter concerts, in the Shrine Auditorium last night.

In the large audience were the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber, honorary patrons; the officers and members being introduced to His Honor and Mrs. Hamber by the society's president, Dudley Wickett. Later the distinguished visitors were guests of honor at supper.

The musical features of the program were divided into two parts, the first of which was in the hands of some prominent executants of the society's intermediate division, appearing in the following order:

Julia Kent Jones, violinist, ably accompanied by Doreen Briggs, in a Mozart-Kreisler "Rondo"; Elaine Basanta, soprano, in two songs, "Maid of Cadiz" (Delibes) and "When I Have Sung My Songs" (Ernest Charles); Ursula Hills, acting as accompanist, and Robin Wood, in two pianoforte solos, Haydn's rousing First Movement from his C major Sonata and York Bowen's "Midsummer Madness."

CLEVER YOUNG ARTISTS

Miss Kent Jones is ever faithful to her copy and to the pianos and fortes but her nice violin playing would be greatly enhanced if she would impart a warmer tone, especially in her sostenutos. Miss Basanta, with much excellent technique, sings most pleasingly. Robin Wood, shows considerable advance since last heard. That he is extremely musical and evinces character and understanding are easily apparent and he is one of those who is doing well by the muse whom they have chosen for mistress and study.

ORGAN AND PIANO

These were followed in the second part by three well known to local concert platforms, Winifred Applegate, coloratura soprano; Maquinn Daniels, pianist, and Edward Parsons, organist of the Metropolitan Church, the latter two providing three delightful numbers in duo performance of the Hammond organ with the piano, in which the latter instrument took the parts of the orchestra in an ensemble.

Here we had an organ brought to the concert platform, and the occasion opened up a wide field of future similar accomplishment. In the three numbers, Andante and Allegro from Handel's Second Organ Concerto, Allegro from Mozart's Piano Concerto in A major, "compounded of the stuff of dreams and a ripe humanity," and particularly in the lovely Adagio from Rachmaninoff's Second Piano Concerto, there was some beautiful playing, brimful of an almost unique feeling for tonality, musical insight, and singular appropriateness to composition and instruments, which brought the two players deserved rounds of applause and several recalls to the platform with an added arrangement of their own, a Bach Gigue.

MAQUINNA DANIELS

Maquinn Daniels played two solo numbers, Purcell's "Two Bourrees" and a Dohnanyi "Capriccio," again evincing her sterling musicianship and brilliant pianism. Mr. Parsons also contributed two numbers on the Hammond organ, an instrument to which he has given much study, and in which the Bourée in D by Sabini and particularly the beautifully interpreted Cyril Jenkins "Night" (a tone poem), in contrast and interpretation manifested the possibilities of the organ. Mr. Parsons met with much favor.

Winifred Applegate was heard in two groups, which included the Mozart "Allieluia," sung with admirable flexibility, the Ave Maria (Intermezzo) from "Cavalleria Rusticana," accompanied on the organ by Mr. Parsons, and the florid aria from Thomas' "Mignon" (Miss Daniels as accompanist) in which the gifted young soprano brought to her singing fresh rich tones, especially in her middle register, of her pure quality of voice and a deftness unusual in her young years. She sang as an augmented number "The Last Rose of Summer."

Theft of the Willamette meteorite was discovered after it had been transported with great effort through the rough and timbered Oregon hills. Owners of the land on which it originally fell sold it for \$20,600 to Mrs. Dodge, New York philanthropist, who gave it to the American Museum of Natural History, where it is on display.

Some farmers find that they can lessen wind-erosion by leaving cornstalks standing all winter in narrow barricades.



—Photo by Robert Fort.

The engagement is announced of Marion Isobel, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bullock-Webster, Davie Street, Victoria, and Mr. Thomas Alexander Walker of Tweedsmuir Lodge, Stule, Bella Coola, B.C., only son of the late Mr. Alexander Walker of Gravesend, Kent, England, and Mrs. Walker, Bella Coola. The wedding will take place in Victoria at the end of February.

Clubwomen's News

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A. 104, will hold their regular business meeting in the Orange Hall on Wednesday evening at 8. Initiations will take place.

The regular meeting of St. Martin's-in-the-Fields evening branch of the W.A. will be held this evening at the home of Miss T. Parker, Gorge Road, at 8.

The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their monthly meeting in the rooms on Thursday at 3 p.m. Members are asked to bring their knitting needles.

The Sherwood Auxiliary to the Women's Missionary Society of Belmont United Church will meet at the parsonage, 2023 Belmont Avenue, on Thursday afternoon at 3.

A special appeal is made by the I.O.G.E. for magazines, cards and games. These are for distribution to navy boats and army forts. Same can be left at Mrs. J. Quinn's, 1331 Esquimalt Road, or Reimer's Beauty Salon, 714 View Street.

The weekly meetings of the Victoria Red Shield Women's Auxiliary will be resumed on Wednesday evening at 7.30 in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street. Ladies interested in making comforts for service men are invited to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Union of the First Baptist Church will be held in the church parlor on Thursday at 3. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will be the guest speaker, giving a message for the new year. Reports will be received from the several committees.

Metropolitan United W.M.S. met in the schoolroom Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. H. Muncy, was in the chair, supported by the retiring and the newly-elected executives, who conducted the service of worship.

The address was given by Miss Grace Baker. The soloist, Miss Eleanor Swain, was accompanied by Mrs. Muncy. The reports of the 1939 executive were read and

adopted. It was a cause of satisfaction to know that the allocation had been met. A vote of thanks was moved to the Times and the Colonist for the courteous attention given to reports.

Rebekahs interested in Red Cross work are requested to be present at a meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2 in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Miss Fitzgibbon will give an interesting talk on this subject.

The junior members of Capital City Loyal True Blues will hold another of their dances at the K. of P. Hall on Thursday, under the convener of W.M. Emily Aspinwall. Refreshments will be served and the Haymakers' Orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets can be had by phoning G 3375 or G 6389.

An enjoyable evening was spent by those attending the 500 yard party, arranged by the South Saanich Women's Institute, in aid of the Solarium. Prize winners were Mrs. A. Patterson, Mrs. R. Patterson and Mrs. A. Sutherland, Mr. M. Bickford, Mr. H. Young and Mr. Lacoursiere. The special prize was won by Miss Barbara Atkins. The regular meeting of the South Saanich Women's Institute will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 in the Temperance Hall, Keating.

METROPOLITAN Y.P.S.

The first meeting, under the direction of Kenneth Priestly, new president, and his executive will take place tonight. It will be a social evening, and all young people interested will be welcomed in the schoolroom at 8.

Save Mothers

HOBART, Tasmania—Stressing that the lives of nearly 10,000 Australian mothers have been lost in childbirth, Mrs. Edith Waterworth, on behalf of the Tasmanian Council for Maternal Welfare is placing suggestions before Prime Minister R. G. Menzies for a national policy for care of mothers and children.

Beryllium copper, beryllium-chromium copper, beryllium-nickel, and other alloys are available to airplane manufacturers in primary fabricated shapes.



The sun shines bright for Mrs. Laurine Dodge. While legal battles over her late husband's estate continue, she is in Florida on vacation from Alma college, St. Thomas, Ont. Private settlement of the family dispute over the \$11,000,000 was hinted. Two of Dodge's sisters plan an appeal from the judgment which denied them a share in the money while giving \$3,500,000 to Dodge's mother and \$1,250,000 to Laurine. Mother and widow are reported ready to settle out of court.

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MONTREAL (CP) — "The struggle will be long and bitter, and its successful outcome largely depends on a steady stream of leaders in all walks of life, military as well as civil, and for this we look to our universities," Major-General A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the First Division of Canada's Active Service Force, said in a message read at a banquet tendered Principal F. Cyril James of McGill University last night.

Gen. McNaughton, a graduate of McGill, sent his greetings to Dr. James, installed as principal last Friday, from France.

After reading Gen. McNaughton's message, F. Gerald Robinson, president of the Montreal branch of the Graduate's Society of McGill, which gave the dinner, proposed a toast to "His Majesty's forces, coupled with the name of Gen. McNaughton, and wishing good luck to all McGill men who serve on land, on sea, in the air and on the economic front."

BEATTY MESSAGE

Sir Edward Beatty, Chancellor of McGill, was unable to attend the banquet because his doctors had ordered him to hospital for a few days' rest, but sent a message which said in part: "We can forecast the military outcome of the war as a victory for the Allies.

"How long it will take to achieve this, and how far over the world surface the struggle must spread, it is not given to any human being to foresee.

"In the end justice will prevail."

Dr. James said mankind had learned within the last two decades "that it is confronted with no less a problem than the

comprehensive readaptation of society to an environment that has been fundamentally altered by scientific discovery and mechanical invention. . .

"Canada is destined to develop rapidly and considerably, so that it will occupy an increasingly important position within the council of nations.

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PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP) —Enrollment in the Voluntary Registration of Canadian Women will probably be reopened in the spring, unless the Dominion government takes over the work, Senator Iva Campbell Falls said yesterday, speaking at the annual meeting of the Peterborough Women's Conservative Association.

"We have had numerous requests to reopen the offices," Senator Falls said. "In some places registration was not entirely satisfactory, largely, I believe, because the grime of the present war was not recognized at the time."

So far, the response from west of the Great Lakes has been much greater than in the east, she said.

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Radio Programs

Tonight

5
Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
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News—KGO.
Tribune—KXN.
Melodie Meanderings—CBR.
Frank Isacoff—KGO.
Ranger's Cabin—KGO.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5:15.
Dealer in Dreams—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5:15.
Talent Parade—KGO at 5:15.

5:30
Pot of Gold—KOMO, KPO.
Sherlock Holmes—KJR, KGO.
Court of Missing Heirs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Jack Armstrong—KOL.
Shirley Davis—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5:45.
Orphan Annie—KOL at 5:45.

6
Cavalade of America—KOMO, KPO.
Time and Tempo—KGO.
Glenn Miller—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Reginald Stewart—CBR.
Adventures—KOL.
Canada's Fighting Services—CBR at 6:15.
Victor Lustich—KOL at 6:15.

6:30
Fiber McGee and Melly—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Music Room—KGO.
Concert in Rhythmic—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Meet Mr. Weeks—CBR.
Facing the Past—KOL at 6:45.

7
Bob Hope show—KOMO, KPO.
City of St. Francis—KGO.
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Montreal Symphony—KGO.
Raymond Gram Swing—KOL.
News—KJR.
Americans at Work—KXN, KVI at 7:15.
Light Up—CJOR at 7:15.

7:30
Uncle Walter's Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
Red Jordan—KJR.
Sports News—KGO.
Sports Huddle—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7:45.
Green Gull—KOL at 7:45.

8
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Information, Please—KJR, KGO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Adventures in Music—KOL.
Love a Mystery—KOMO, KPO at 8:15.
Jimmy Fidler—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:15.
Standard—CBR at 8:15.
Easy Come and Go—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO.
Big Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
Jurgens' Orchestra—KOL.
Twilight Trails—KOL at 8:45.

9
Garber's Orchestra—KPO.
Beyond Doubt—KJR, KGO.
We, the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Family Man—CBR, CJOR.
News—KOL.
Unemployment Insurance—KGO at 9:15.

9:30
Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO.
Van's Orchestra—KJR.
Classics—CBR.
Charles Hovey—CJOR.
University Explorer—KGO at 9:45.
Fulton Lewis—KOL at 9:45.

10
News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Judy's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Meet Mr. Weeks—KGO.
Melodie—CJOR.
McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, at 10:15.
Owens' Orchestra—KXN, KVI at 10:30.

10:30
Poster's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Saunders' Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
News—CJOR.
Nightcap Yarns—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10:45.
Ennis' Orchestra—KOL at 10:45.
Gospel Clinic—CJOR at 10:45.

11
Rayanna's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, KOL.
Loper's Orchestra—KVI.
Paul Carson—KJR at 11:15.
Howard's Orchestra—KOL at 11:15.

11:30
Nobler's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Silver's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Paul Carson—CBR.
Walsh's Orchestra—KOL.
Strand's Orchestra—KXN at 11:45.

Tomorrow
7:30
News—KJR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Minutes—CBR.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7:45.
Novelities—KJR at 7:45.
Devotions—KJR at 7:45.

8
Rassemble—KJR.
Financial Service—KGO.
Mary Foster—KXN.
News—CBR, CJOR.
Breakfast Club—KOL.
Glady's Cronkite—KPO at 8:15.
Young Dr. Malone—KJR, KGO at 8:15.
Four Kings of Rhythm—KVI at 8:15.
Singers and Songs—CBR at 8:15.
Ranch Boys—CJOR at 8:15.

8:30
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO.
Wayne van Dyke—KGO, CBR.
Radio Rascals—CJOR.
Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO at 8:45.
Rakov's Orchestra—KGO, CBR, at 8:45.
My Children—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8:45.
Homesmaker's Forum—KOL at 8:45.

9
News—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith Speaks—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Katherine Hamilton—KJR.
Shut-ins—CJOR.
O'Neill's—KOMO, KPO at 9:15.
On the Air—KGO at 9:15.
Old Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:15.
Rakov's Orchestra—CBR at 9:15.
Melodies—CJOR at 9:15.

9:30
Tena and Tim—KOMO, KPO.
Farm and Home—KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Radio School—CBR.
Gospel Singer—CJOR.
Gai Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9:45.

10
Goldberg's—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Happy Gang—CBR.
Online Gulls—CJOR.
Siren Raps—KOMO, KPO at 10:15.
Beautiful Life—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:15.

10:30
Streamline Journal—KGO.
This Day is Ours—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Paul Martin's Music—CBR.
Stars of the Week—CJOR.
Let's Listen—KPO at 10:35.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10:45.
Manhattaners—KOL at 10:45.
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6:30—Fiber McGee—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Bob Hope—KOMO, KPO.
7:00—Glenn Miller—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7:00—Symphony—CBR.
7:30—Doghouse—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
8:00—Information, Please—KJR, KGO.
8:30—Johnny Presents—KOMO, KPO.
8:30—Aldrich Family—KJR, KGO.
8:30—Big Town—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOR.
9:00—We, the People—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9:30—Battle of the Sexes—KOMO, KPO.

News
5:00—KGO; 5:55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6:30—KJR; 7:00—CJOR, KOL; 8:00—CBR, CJOR; 9:00—KOL; 9:30—KJR; 10:00—KOMO, KIRO, KXN, KVI; 10:30—CJOR; 11:00—KJR, KGO, KIRO, KNX, CBR, KOL.

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CJOR (600)—Independent.

11
Betty and Bob—KOMO, KPO.
Music for Young Listeners—KGO, KJR.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Mademoiselle au Piano—CBR.
News—CJOR.
Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, 11:15.
Quitting Bee—KJR, KGO at 11:15.
Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:15.
Music—CBR at 11:15.
Hawkins—KOL at 11:15.
Cavalade of Drama—CJOR at 11:15.

11:30
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Favorite Waltzes—KGO, CBR.
Brenda Curtis—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Singer Sam—CJOR.
Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO at 11:45.
News—KGO at 11:45.
My Son and I—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11:45.

12
Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orpheus at Delos—KJR.
Barnes' Orchestra—KGO.
Joyce Jordan—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12:15.
Chase Twiss—KJR, KGO at 12:15.
Stock Quiz—KXN, KVI at 12:15.
Ballade—CJOR at 12:15.

12:30
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
U.S. Dept. of Agriculture—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR.
U.S.C. Concert—KGO at 12:45.
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12:45.
Between the Bookends—KJR at 12:45.
School Quiz—KXN, KVI at 12:45.

1
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO.
Club Matinee—KGO.
Kitty Kelly—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR.
School of Air—KOL.
Winter Poems—KJR.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1:15.
War-time Poems—CBR at 1:15.

1:30
Mr. Dinwiddie—KOMO, KPO.
Hilltop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Music and Music—KOL.
Sue's Notebook—KJR.
Blue Plate Special—KOMO, KPO at 1:45.
Steppmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1:45.
BBC News—CBR at 1:45.

2
Girl Alone—KOMO, KPO.
Child's Orchestra—KJR.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Midwestern—KOMO, KPO at 2:15.
Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO at 2:15.
Blue Interlude—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:15.
Melody Lane—CBR at 2:15.
Jenny Family—KOL at 2:15.

2:30
Kitty Keene—KPO.
Frank and Archie—KJR, KGO.
Happened in Hollywood—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Annalia and Her Accordion—CBR.
Africa—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2:45.
Seasidegood Times—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 2:45.
Stock Quiz—CBR at 2:45.
Kath's Orchestra—KOL at 2:45.

3
Rush Hughes—KOMO, KPO.
Baron's Orchestra—KGO, CBR.
Harold Turner—KOL.
Show Without Name—KOMO, KPO at 3:15.
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3:15.
Stok's Orchestra—KOL at 3:15.

3:30
Woman's Mag. of Air—KOMO, KPO.
Song Sisters—KJR, KGO.
H. F. Kellenburg—KJR, KVI.
Three Cheers—KJR.
L'I Amer—KJR, KGO at 3:45.
Today in Europe—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 3:45.
Lucio's Ensemble—CBR at 3:45.

4
Easy Aces—KOMO, KPO.
Fog's Orchestra—CBR.
Mr. Keen—KOMO, KPO at 4:15.
Sauriers' Orchestra—KJR, KGO at 4:15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 4:15.

4:30
Lucas' Orchestra—KOMO.
Paul Barton's Music—KJR, KGO.
Glenn's Orchestra—KIRO.
Stranger Within Gates—KJR, KGO at 4:45.
Canadian Medical Association—CBR, 4:45.

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5:15—Music.
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Tomorrow
7:00—Commater.
8:15—News.
8:30—Chronometer.
8:45—Awakening.
9:15—Classics.
9:30—Finances.
9:45—Dance Band.
10:00—Monitor.
10:15—Melody Lane.
10:30—Pachettes.
11:00—Show Tunes.
11:30—At Random.
11:45—Times.

The angle at which the upper front incisor teeth fit into the jaw differs in different races, an anthropologist reports.

Speaker Fears Lengthy War

"If the present war continues for five, 10 or 15 years, and it may well do, none of us will be in a fit state to do any intelligent thinking," said Dr. H. V. Warren of the University of British Columbia before members of the University Extension Association and their friends at the Junior Central High School last night.

Dr. Warren, speaking on "The Geographic Aspects of the European War," told the members of the association that a lasting peace would only be possible when arrangements were made much more thorough than in the last conflict.

"I feel that the League of Nations did not fail in its duty—it was betrayed by people such as you and I."

"Statesmen and generals do not make war except in totalitarian countries. It is the man on the street who makes war. He has the say and elects his representatives to parliament."

In enumerating the geographic views regarding establishment of a lasting peace, Dr. Warren explained that men needed minerals for their bodies in order to exist and that those countries possessing the greatest mineral wealth were the most powerful.

Potash, phosphates and nitrates were mentioned as the most important minerals used as fertilizers. Fertilizers are needed only where there are such projects as dams. Dams stop the water from carrying these minerals to the valleys and into the soil where man can eat plants which contain the minerals. Present populations are gathered wherever there are good agricultural resources.

Dr. Warren told of the various countries, Russia, the United States, Britain, Germany, and Canada, which possess greatest amount of mineral wealth. Coal, iron ore, copper and petroleum, some of the main minerals used during a war were classified and figures were given to explain the importance that they will play in the present war.

"From an economic and military standpoint we have Germany where we want her."

"In the future we may safely say that Italy will never again be a powerful nation; disease was an important cause of her downfall; she has poor lands, no fuels and a dreary outlook for the future."

"Germany will be a great power; her soil is just fair, she has limited mineral resources, but she has good trade routes and adequate trade."

"Russia has everything for self-containment. She has minerals and only needs to be developed. With proper government, Russia could become the most powerful nation in the world."

"A prosperous Europe is essential to a prosperous America, and for Americans to think that they can exist without a prosperous Europe, is absurd."

"If we wish democracy to survive we must study events carefully and refrain from allowing our enthusiasm to rule us."

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes, president of the association, was in the chair, and thanked the speaker on behalf of the members.

Hitler Only Upstart Says German Author
TORONTO (CP)—Adolf Hitler is a clever upstart whose scrambled political-economic philosophy doctrine of national socialism will be stemmed by the democracies, Dr. R. J. M. Veit, Valentin, distinguished German historian and author, told the Canadian Club of Toronto in an address. Dr. Valentin was forced to leave Germany in 1933 because of his political views and at present is special guest lecturer at the University of London.

If Hitler had stopped after he had invaded Austria, history might have respected him as a great and wise statesman, Dr. Valentin said, "but as Napoleon once said, 'I am an upstart, and an upstart can't stop.'"

"Historically the Germans are the most mixed race in central Europe," he said.



WARPLANES FOR FINLAND—COURTESY THE U.S. NAVY—Completely hidden in tightly-planked crates, and guarded by police against possible sabotage, 44 Brewster pursuit planes, released by the U.S. Navy for Finland, are unloaded from trucks at a New York pier. These planes are single-seater monoplane with a top speed of more than 300 miles per hour.

F. D. Mulholland Forestry Head

Word has been received from Toronto that F. D. Mulholland of Victoria has been elected president of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers for 1940. Not for a decade has this honor been bestowed upon a British Columbia forester. The late chief forester, P. Z. Caverhill, was elected president in 1930.

Mr. Mulholland, a resident of



—Photo by Post.
F. D. MULHOLLAND

British Columbia for 30 years, is well-known in forestry circles throughout this continent. Great Britain and several European countries. He was identified with railroad building in B.C. before 1914. Handicapped by severe wounds and the loss of an eye in the Great War, Mr. Mulholland studied forestry at the University of Edinburgh, graduating with medal and honors. He joined the B.C. forest service in 1920, and for several years was in charge of timber sales and management in the Vancouver district office.

Called to the head office in Victoria in 1926, he organized and developed the forest surveys and working plans division, of which he was in charge until recently. He is author of "Forest Resources of British Columbia," published by the B.C. government in 1938, and has written many articles and editorials on forestry problems.

Mr. Mulholland is well known as an active and inspired supporter of practical forestry, a fearless critic and a leader among his professional associates. Many forest engineers in the government service and the industry in this province, served their apprenticeship under Mr. Mulholland's supervision. He will leave Victoria this week for Ottawa, to be installed as president of the Canadian Society of Forest Engineers at the annual meeting on January 22, and will return to Victoria early in February.

Mr. Mulholland will speak on "Finland and Forest Conservation" tonight at Fairfield United Church. He recently spent four months in Finland, during which time he toured the country where fighting is now proceeding.

Says Centre Jump 'Is Gone for Good'
PITTSBURGH (AP)—On the word of no less an authority than the inventor of the backfire "reverse offence," basketball has definitely and finally divorced the centre jump.

"It's gone for good," said Dr. H. C. Carlson, coach of the Pitt Cagers, "and all the agitation in the world can't bring it back. The new game is the closest thing we've had to perpetual motion and the customers seem to like it."

A husky-red head crowding the six-foot mark, Carlson has been coaching Pitt baseball teams for 18 years and doesn't

Economy Necessary In Island Mining

NANAIMO (CP)—Nanaimo City Council last night received word from officials of Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., whose Reserve Mine was closed last month, that only by adoption of the most "rigid economy" could the balance of coal-mining operations be maintained in the Nanaimo district.

A letter, signed by John Hunt, general superintendent of the company, said that such steps as had been taken in closing the mine and the repair shops here "will ultimately be found to be in the best interests of the community."

Mr. Hunt stated that the amount of shop work which may be transferred to Union Bay will be "negligible."

She council gave third reading to a temporary loan by-law, to raise \$100,000 to carry on city business until 1940 taxes are received.

The request of the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company of Victoria for a 10-year bus franchise here was tabled a week for further study.

The annual report of Fire Chief Benton showed that fire losses totaled \$3,085 last year.

ANOTHER \$1,000 FOR FINNISH FUND

G. H. Stevens, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada, advises that the bank has today remitted a further \$1,000 to headquarters of the Finnish Red Cross Society at Helsinki. The amount represents a contribution to the funds of that society with the best wishes of another of Victoria's good citizens, for the success of Finnish arms in the struggle in which the little country is engaged. Announcement of a similar contribution of like amount to the same cause was made a few days ago. The giver of the first \$1,000 has expressed willingness to make a further donation of \$1,000 if and when that amount will bring the total with similar contributions to the cause from Victoria up to \$100,000.

The generous donors have requested that their names be withheld for the present.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, B.C., today—Pressure, 30.1; temperature, 30.1; wind, 10 to 15 miles; precipitation, 0.0; clouds, 100 per cent. Forecast for today: temperature, 30.1; wind, 10 to 15 miles; precipitation, 0.0; clouds, 100 per cent. Forecast for tomorrow: temperature, 30.1; wind, 10 to 15 miles; precipitation, 0.0; clouds, 100 per cent.

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| Vancouver | 40 | 30 |
| New Westminster | 39 | 29 |
| Prince Rupert | 43 | 33 |
| Dawson | 47 | 37 |
| Seattle | 47 | 37 |
| Portland | 45 | 35 |
| San Francisco | 62 | 39 |
| Kamloops | 46 | 36 |
| Prince George | 38 | 28 |
| Kelowna | 38 | 28 |
| Penticton | 38 | 28 |
| Vernon | 38 | 28 |
| Grand Forks | 32 | 22 |
| Kaslo | 34 | 24 |
| Colony | 34 | 24 |
| Edmonton | 9 | -11 |
| Prince Albert | -13 | -23 |
| Winnipeg | -11 | -21 |
| Montreal | 1 | -9 |
| Ottawa | 34 | 24 |
| St. John | 34 | 24 |
| Halifax | 31 | 21 |

see any reason why "I can't go on for 18 years more."

"There have been a lot of changes since I started coaching basketball," he said, "and I believe every one has helped the game."

To find out whether winter barley can be grown in New York State, Cornell University is testing seed from many parts of the world.

Esquimalt Council

Ask Improved Car Service

The Esquimalt Council last evening passed a resolution to be forwarded to the B.C. Electric Railway Co. Ltd., pointing out the lack of transportation facilities in the municipality at the busiest times of the day and requesting action by the company on the matter.

In a discussion which followed the passing of the resolution, condition of the street cars used in the district was criticized.

A communication from the company giving details on the feeder bus service to be commenced within the next few days, connecting the Naval Barracks, the drydock and Work Point Barracks with the street cars, was received and filed.

LIQUOR LICENSE

A communication from the chairman of the Liquor Control Board asking the feeling of the council with regard to an application that had been made by the Royal Antediluvian Order of Buffaloes for a liquor license for their clubrooms in the municipality, was laid on the table.

The council passed a resolution a few weeks ago opposing the granting of any further liquor licenses in the municipality, a copy of which was sent to the Liquor Control Board. The resolution was passed as the result of requests by a delegation of ratepayers at the meeting.

It was felt that in all fairness, a delegation from the Buffaloes should be heard before notifying the Liquor Control Board of the feeling of the council.

In notifying the council of the application of the order for a license, it was pointed out that the license was for the consumption of liquor on the premises, not the sale of liquor.

WATER RATES

Appointment was made of Reeve Alexander Lockley, Councilor Albert Heald and G. H. Sedger, municipal solicitor, as a committee to interview the chairman of the Victoria Water Commission with reference to water rates in the municipality.

It was felt that water rates for industrial purposes should be the same as those charged in Victoria, at the present rates being higher.

The action resulted from a letter from a proprietor of a beer parlor, protesting rates charged him in comparison with those charged in the city.

A letter and several snapshots were received from a ratepayer bringing the attention of the council to "unsuitable" conditions in the municipality.

The resident complained of storage of wood by another resident on municipal property, which was referred to the chief of police; water on sidewalks, which was referred to the foreman of works, and the dumping of garbage on vacant lots, which was referred to the chief of police.

An offer was received from R. Tanner Jr. of \$200 for a lot on Lampson Street, which the council decided would be formally accepted on the passing of the tax sale lands sale by-law at a special meeting called for next Monday evening at 8.

A \$25 offer from Heisterman, Forman and Co., for a strip of property on Phoenix Street with a 15-foot frontage, was accepted. A similar offer for a strip of property on Old Esquimalt Road near Grenville Avenue from Minnie M. Maynard was accepted.

John McNutt was given permission to cultivate a piece of municipal property on Admirals Road for vegetable growing.

Resolutions were passed for the introduction at the next meeting of a by-law authorizing a 33-foot strip of property on Phoenix Street for the purpose of widening the road; a by-law for regulation of motor vehicles, and a by-law with regard to the making of the annual loan.

First and second readings were heard of a sewer construction and rental tax amendment by-law and the tax sale lands sale by-law.

25 Years Ago
January 16, 1915
PARIS—The correspondent of the Excelsior in Rome wires that he learns officially that 35,000 were killed and 45,000 injured in the earthquake yesterday.

Dudson's Bay Company HALF-DAY SPECIALS

For Wednesday Morning Shoppers at "The Bay"

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Men's Shoes, Street Floor at THE BAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING SPECIALS IN CHILDREN'S WEAR
CHILDREN'S COTTON FLEECE BLOOM

Basketball

Globe Trotters Here This Week

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

LOT OF THE celebration over Victoria's smashing McKee Cup victory Saturday afternoon was somewhat dampened by the announcement from Coach Wally Brynjolfsson that he was turning in his resignation. Loss of Wally will be a serious blow to rugby here. He has proven his ability to handle the Crimson Tide in no uncertain manner. Two provincial championships in three years' campaigning speak for themselves.

Brynjolfsson possesses the much-needed ability to handle young players. Talk to any of the Tide and they have nothing but praise for him. And, unlike so many former star players, Brynjolfsson is able to impart his own valuable experience to his players. So often players who were brilliant on the field lack the ability to give or show their knowledge to others.

In terms of coaching years Brynjolfsson is young and, although he has expressed his determination to give up the position for the remainder of the present campaign, officials of the Victoria Union should do everything they can to get Wally back when another season rolls around. Brynjolfsson's record is a fine one and it would be much better for him to carry on than have to break another man into the job. We wish to extend our congratulations to the Victoria coach and express the hope he will be in there punching when the time comes to again defend the McKee Cup.

"Boy that game is sure tough, and you can quote me as saying it gives the fans more action than American football." Those are the words of Frank Cullerton, manager of the Hong Wai Kues, touring Chinese basketball team, after being our guest at Saturday's rugby match. Cullerton, who has served in a football coaching capacity at both the University of Tulane and University of Iowa, marveled at the manner in which the Victoria and U.B.C. players tackled and scrambled around without being injured. As a matter of fact the Chicago lad hung around after the game to watch the players trot off the field. "They are built like young truck horses and look plenty tough," he remarked.

New York Rangers established their record and had it terminated all over the weekend. Les Patrick's gang of pucksters set up a new mark for undefeated games against Toronto, only to have the Chicago Black Hawks knock them off the next evening. No doubt the Rangers are glad it's all over. Now they can concentrate on going out and winning a hockey match without the worry of a record hanging over their heads. Whenever a club gets close to establishing a new mark the players get fidgety and their play suffers to some extent as a result.

Highlight of the season as far as basketball fans are concerned will take place at the Willows Sports Centre Friday and Saturday nights, when Abe Saperstein's hilarious Harlem Globe Trotters breeze into town for a two-game series with our Dominions. Mixing rib-tickling comedy with brilliant basketball, the Globe Trotters rank in a class by themselves. Reports from Vancouver, where the Trotters played to jammed houses over the weekend, tell us the negro stars are better than ever, if that is possible. Ted Strong, the boy with the educated hands, is with the club again, and his antics on the court are certain to keep the fans well amused. And don't be surprised if Hank Rowe turns out with the Dominions for this series.

BOXING

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Jackie Donovan, 145½, Buffalo, knocked out Tommy Bland, 149, Toronto (4); Jack Callura, 127½, Hamilton, Ont., outpointed Charlie Roberts, 134, New York (6).

CLEVELAND — Buddy Knox, 192, Dayton, O., outpointed Dan Merritt, 191, Cleveland (8).

BRAKES

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Harlem Globe Trotters are coming to town. Those colored wizards of the cage court will be back in Victoria Friday and Saturday for a pair of games with the Dominions at the Willows Sports Centre. Game time each night will be 9.

Abe Saperstein, canny little pilot of the Trotters from Chicago, is traveling with the club again and will make an appearance with the boys at the Willows. Trotters will present a brand new club this season. Recruits to the team are Sonny Boswell, Duke Cumberland and Bernard Price. Veterans with the squad are Inman Jackson, Louis Pressley and Ted Strong. The last-named player will be remembered as the lad with the giant hands who can really do things with a basketball.

In Vancouver the Trotters played to packed houses, and according to press reports, the colored stars had the fans in a panic with their antics on the maple court.

Harlemites are the outstanding cage attraction of the season. This is the 13th campaign for Saperstein's club. In 12 full seasons their lifetime record is: Games played, 1,838; won, 1,710; lost, 128; winning percentage .930. So far this season the Trotters have lost only two games in over 50, which speaks for the sensational ability of the club.

A description of the personnel of the team follows:

Inman Jackson — Centre and utility man. A former star with City College of New York. Is 10th season with the Trotters, and his 19th season of independent basketball. Considered one of the great ball handlers of the game, a star in the art of showmanship. This veteran's height is 6 feet 3 inches and his weight 205.

Bernard Price — Guard. Price is last year's outstanding rookie find, having reported to fall training after a brilliant career on eastern colored intercollegiate courts with West Virginia State College. He is 6 feet 4 inches and weighs 175. A fine ball handler, he is particularly effective from the pivot position.

Louis Pressley — Guard. This 6 foot 3 inch youngster playing his second season with the Trotters is nicknamed the "Cleveland Comet" due to his hard-driving style of play. Secured early last season from the Jesse Owens' Olympians, his previous experience was with the Cleveland Penzolis, with whom he spent two seasons. He is an exceptional ball handler for his limited experience, and this season shows great promise.

Ted Strong — Centre, and captain. Playing his fourth season with the Harlemites, Strong has improved faster than any man in the U.S. at his position. A former star with Morgan College in Baltimore, he plays both basketball and baseball. He broke into Negro professional basketball with the Chicago American Giants four years ago and now plays with the Kansas City Monarchs. He is reputed to have the largest hands in basketball. He stands 6 feet 3½ inches, and weighs 210.

Sonny Boswell — Forward. Making his debut with the Trotters, Boswell played previously with the Toledians of Toledo, Ohio, and the season before with Jesse Owens' Olympians. At Scott High School, Toledo, he holds an all-time high school record for the state of Ohio of scoring 48 points in two different games during one season. He is 6 foot 1 inch tall, and weighs 165.

Roscoe (Duke) Cumberland — Forward. A teammate of Boswell on the barnstorming Jesse Owens' Olympians and previously a star with a number of Ohio independent teams. He is 6 feet 2½ inches tall, and weighs 178 pounds.

SEVERAL FISHERS HOOK STEELHEADS

Several Victoria fishermen got catches of steelhead trout in the Slatlam section of the Cowichan River Sunday. E. Cooper landed a beautiful 10-pounder. Arthur Pitts hooked into three but landed only one. Harry Robinson and Jack Grey took out one each. All were spinning with red, Devon minnows.

If rain holds off, fishing in the flow will improve daily, fishermen say, as the river is gradually dropping to a more suitable level.

SAILORS WIN

Sailor billiard players defeated members of the Tillamook Athletic Club, six games to three, in a friendly match played last night in the T.A.C. clubrooms.

Scores, with the visiting players first named, follow:

A.B. Donohy 136 R. Gledhill 86
S. Carney 87 C. Jasper 130
P.O. W. Bond 138 T. Marlow 130
L.R. A. Milton 136 J. Simpson 86
A.B. Newman 136 P. Crawford 121
A.B. Dunn 130 J. Wormald 87
P.O. Crocker 136 J. Boies 87
R.A. Sherry 139 N. S. Mitchell 147
A.B. Cox 130 J. Chester 115

Victoria Daily Times

Second Section

Tuesday, January 16, 1940

SPORT

Army Rugger To Battle Bays

J.B.A.A. rugger and the Army fifteen will be gunning for undisputed leadership in the Barnard Cup race when they clash Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park, starting at 2.30.

Bays, soldiers and Wanderers, the third team in the senior rugby circuit, are striding along neck and neck in the standings with a win and a loss apiece.

Provided the Army is able to trot out a fresh fifteen for the Saturday engagement a hard battle should be the order. For when Bays and the boys in khaki clashed with full-strength squads early in the season fans were treated to an interesting struggle.

Soldiers went down to defeat, 28 to 4, a little over a week ago at the hands of Wanderers, but it was learned after the game that several of the boys had been on guard duty the night before.

Victoria College, sharing the top berth in intermediate company with Oak Bay Wanderers, will oppose the Sailors at Macdonald Park the same afternoon.

WANT COACH TO STAY ON

Members of the Victoria Rugby Union, meeting last night, expressed their unwillingness to accept the resignation of Wally Brynjolfsson, who coached the Victoria Crimson Tide to its second B.C. championship on Saturday. He will be approached by a member of the executive and urged to complete the fine job he started this season. It was intimated that Brynjolfsson would be prepared to continue his job with the help of Campbell Forbes, a veteran of intercity play.

The annual battle between Vancouver Rowing Club and the J.B.A.A. for the A. H. Cox Cup was set for Saturday, February 10. It will be played at Macdonald Park. Mainlanders won by a single point last season.

Plans were discussed for the organization of midweek rugby matches, but no definite action was taken. Discussion on the matter will continue at next week's meeting.

New York Yanks Will Stand Pat

NEW YORK (AP)—New York Yankees, like a poker player with a fistful of aces, are going to stand pat.

And there is a suspicion that Manager Joe McCarthy's statement, "naturally I plan to start the season with the same line-up I had last year" will bring joy to a lot of Yankee hearts—and to Ellsworth (Babe) Dahlgren in particular. Joe made that remark yesterday while here to check over the Yanks' rookie list with President Edward Barrow.

Not many of the Yanks, whose fourth straight world series championship last fall showed they were practically devoid of weaknesses, were concerned over getting their old jobs back.

DiMaggio, Selkirk, Keller, Gordon, Rolfe, Dickie, Ruffing, all appeared certain to start again where they left off last fall. The lone figure of first baseman Dahlgren seemed to be the exception.

WEAK AT PLATE

Babe, who took over baseball's toughest job when he replaced Lou Gehrig last May, frankly hadn't measured up to the rest of the Yankees at bat. Afield, he is almost perfect and has made the Yank infield again a coordinated unit almost without a defensive weakness.

But McCarthy's statement, plus the knowledge that Babe is seriously trying to improve his hitting by taking lessons from wise old Lefty O'Doul, means that the cavalcade of players who suddenly decided to become the Yanks' first baseman, can now go back to the bull pen or the bench.

A perennial "bad man," "Red" Horner, Toronto Maple Leafs, is pressing Wilbur (Dutch) Hiller, Rangers, for the title of being the league's most penalized man. The New Yorker still leads with 46 minutes on the bench, but Horner is right behind with 45.

Scoring statistics follow:

Drillon, Toronto 15 10 25 6
Blake, Canadians 12 12 24 37
N. Colville, Rangers 11 12 23 8
Schmidt, Boston 11 11 22 3
Hextall, Rangers 8 12 22 3
Shibicky, Rangers 8 13 21 29
Dumart, Boston 10 11 21 6
Armstrong, Amer 9 10 19 12
Cowley, Boston 5 14 19 4
L. Patrick, Rangers 7 11 18 28
Apps, Toronto 8 10 18 0
Sands, Canadians 5 13 18 8
Wiseman, Americans 5 13 18 8
Anderson, Americans 6 10 18 12
Hiller, Rangers 9 9 18 46
Cain, Boston 13 5 18 14
Davidson, Toronto 6 11 17 19

NEWARK, N.J. — Mike Piskin, 142, Freehold, N.J., outpointed Billy Beauhuid, 140, Jersey City (8).



BRILLIANT GOALIE OF RANGERS—Davey Kerr, who guards the nets for Lester Patrick's record-breaking New York club in the National Hockey League, is well on the way to winning the Vezina Trophy awarded annually to the goalie with the least number of goals scored against. In 26 games Kerr was beaten only 40 times.

Major Hockey

War Bond at Stake

The government will be a winner tonight if either Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins or President Ernest Savard of Montreal Canadiens has to pay off on a little side bet of the National Hockey League clash between their clubs.

It all goes back to before the start of the N.H.L. schedule when Canadiens swapped Herbie Cain, with them a season after a long stretch with Montreal Maroons, for Charlie Sands of the Bruins. Both Savard and Ross claim to have come off best in the trade.

Oddly, both Sands and Cain have scored 18 points apiece so far, but Herbie has a great edge in the matter of goals. He has collected 13 and has helped in five, while Sands has reversed these figures.

Anyhow, if Cain scores a goal tonight Canadiens—through Savard and manager Jules Dugal—have agreed to buy him a Canadian war loan bond. The same goes for Sands, only in this case the Boston club will be the buyer. Nothing was said about what would happen if neither scores or if Cain goes on a scoring rampage as he did recently against Toronto Maple Leafs and nets four.

BOLSTER DEFENCE

Since their last home appearance the Flying Frenchmen have moved to bolster their defence, which has appeared a weak cog as the team slumped badly after a great start. They will present Red Doran of Providence Reds, and if the International-American League thumper makes good in a two-weeks trial he will be purchased by the club.

Canadiens returned home last night from Boston where they were beaten 4 to 2 Sunday night by the Bruins. They were without Armend Raymond, another Providence defenceman who was taken up on trial for one game. The Habitants are now back for a three-game stand, taking on New York Rangers Thursday and New York Americans a week from that date.

SCORING AVERAGES

As befits league leaders, New York Rangers and Boston Bruins players are monopolizing top positions in the scoring race. Of the first seven scorers all but two are members of these teams.

The first two positions, however, according to official statistics, are filled by players who belong to other teams. Despite an injury that has kept him out of action more than a week, Gordon Drillon, Toronto Maple Leafs is in first place with 25 points, while Hector (Toe) Blake, Montreal Canadiens, is next with 24.

After that the monopoly begins. Neil Colville, Rangers, has 23 points; Bryan Hextall, Rangers, and Milt Schmidt, Boston, have 22, and Woody Dumart, Boston, and Alex Shibicky, Rangers, have 21.

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Scoring statistics follow:

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| Drillon, Toronto | 15 | 10 | 25 | 6 |
| Blake, Canadians | 12 | 12 | 24 | 37 |
| N. Colville, Rangers | 11 | 12 | 23 | 8 |
| Schmidt, Boston | 11 | 11 | 22 | 3 |
| Hextall, Rangers | 8 | 12 | 22 | 3 |
| Shibicky, Rangers | 8 | 13 | 21 | 29 |
| Dumart, Boston | 10 | 11 | 21 | 6 |
| Armstrong, Amer | 9 | 10 | 19 | 12 |
| Cowley, Boston | 5 | 14 | 19 | 4 |
| L. Patrick, Rangers | 7 | 11 | 18 | 28 |
| Apps, Toronto | 8 | 10 | 18 | 0 |
| Sands, Canadians | 5 | 13 | 18 | 8 |
| Wiseman, Americans | 5 | 13 | 18 | 8 |
| Anderson, Americans | 6 | 10 | 18 | 12 |
| Hiller, Rangers | 9 | 9 | 18 | 46 |
| Cain, Boston | 13 | 5 | 18 | 14 |
| Davidson, Toronto | 6 | 11 | 17 | 19 |

Baseball Jittery After Landis' \$500,000 Penalty

Defeat Eases Ranger Strain

MONTREAL (CP) — Almost in one and the same breath, Coach Frankie Boucher of New York Rangers declared today he considers it "a good thing" that the club's record undefeated streak of 19 straight games has come to an end and that goalie Dave Kerr is one of the "two best goaltenders the modern game has ever seen."

Rangers, who hit the 19 mark with a victory against Toronto Maple Leafs last Saturday, finally had the string snapped by losing 2 to 1 the following night at Chicago to the Black Hawks. The Blueshirts arrived here last night and will hold short workouts this morning and tomorrow in preparation for a game Thursday night against Montreal Canadiens.

"I wouldn't say I was glad to see the boys beaten in Chicago," says Boucher, "but I really think it's a good thing for them. The strain of carrying a streak like that from day to day is terrific."

"And if you don't speak about it to the players, they immediately begin to think it's worrying you. If you do speak about it they worry about it. The last four or five games we played I could see it was beginning to tell. The first period the boys would be all tightened up, out there as if they were stage-struck. Then they'd manage to shake it loose long enough to win out in the last two periods."

Boucher gave Kerr bouquets for the goalie's work while Rangers were setting their record, topping the mark of 18 in a row set 12 years ago by Montreal Canadiens.

"I used to think Charlie Gardiner was the greatest goalie I ever saw," said Boucher of the man who rose to the heights with Chicago Black Hawks and whose career was cut short by sickness that resulted in death.

"And it's true that Gardiner was really a wonderful goalie," continued Boucher. "But believe me, Dave Kerr has shown me something on goaltending this season and I am sure that he is just as good as Gardiner ever was. Which makes Kerr one of the two best goaltenders the modern game has seen."

Shore Loaned to Minor Ice Club

BOSTON (AP)—Manager Art Ross of Boston Bruins announced yesterday the "loan" of Eddie Shore, all-star hockey defenceman, to his own team, Springfield Indians of the International-American Hockey League, as a home-game player for the balance of the season.

Ross said the Bruins retained the right to recall Shore at any time to play in Boston home games or to take part in the Stanley Cup playoffs, but that Shore was assured he would not be recalled except in an emergency.

"Shore has made a heavy investment in the Springfield Club," Ross said, "and we want to give him a hand."

Ross made it clear to Shore that he would not be permitted to play in any of the Indians' road games.

He also announced reinstatement of Gordon Pettinger, veteran winger, suspended last week when he protested an order to go down to the Hershey Bears of the International-American, Bruins' Farm Club.

Annual Boat Race At Henley Feb. 26

LONDON (AP) — It was stated at Oxford University yesterday that it is hoped to decide the wartime varsity boat race against Cambridge University at Henley during the week beginning February 26.

A race between the traditional rivals in February would be almost two months earlier than customary. A shift to Henley would be in accordance with the tendency not to assemble great crowds in London.

The customary course from Putney to Mortlake, on the Thames, is within the boundaries of the capital while the Royal Henley course—scene annually of the Diamond Sculls race and other famous events—is some 40 miles farther up the river.

PRAIRIE HOCKEY

Lethbridge 11, Coleman 1.
Turney Valley 5, Edmonton 0.
Moose Jaw 8, Regina 6.

Hockey Standings

| N.H.L. | | W | L | T | P | pts |
|-----------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Rangers | 19 | 4 | 7 | 82 | 40 | 37 |
| Boston | 17 | 6 | 3 | 82 | 31 | 27 |
| Toronto | 13 | 9 | 3 | 78 | 27 | 33 |
| Chicago | 11 | 13 | 1 | 50 | 15 | 23 |
| Canadiens | 8 | 15 | 2 | 57 | 70 | 13 |
| Detroit | 7 | 16 | 3 | 41 | 89 | 17 |
| Americans | 5 | 18 | 1 | 54 | 77 | 17 |

| COAST LEAGUE | | W | L | D | P | pts |
|--------------|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Portland | 10 | 10 | 2 | 82 | 31 | 22 |
| Vancouver | 10 | 9 | 1 | 70 | 70 | 21 |
| Seattle | 9 | 10 | 1 | 59 | 64 | 19 |

Seattle Winner By Four Goals

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Lions, facing a schedule that calls for four games in six days, went into a huddle today to see why they've lost their last four games.

Dogged by defeat since January 1, the Lions dropped a Pacific Coast Hockey League game 5 to 1 to Seattle here last night, and made them resolve to make the best of the coming series.

Still in second place, a point behind Portland Buckaroos and two ahead of Seattle, Lions will have an opportunity to take a commanding lead if they beat Hawks in Seattle Wednesday, Portland at Portland Thursday and Sunday and Portland here Monday.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Seattle, Daley, 4:50; 2, Seattle, Tabor (Downie), 10:40; 3, Vancouver, O'Neil, 11:21; 4, Seattle, King, 15:41. Penalty: Tabor.

Second period—No scoring. Penalties: Vickers, Ripley, Downie.

Third period—5, Seattle, King, 5:14; 6, Seattle, Tabor (Vickers), 10:40. Penalties: Tabor, Hutton.

'Y' Swim Team For Gala Named

Archie McKinnon, coach of the Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club and physical director of the association, announced today his team to compete in the Vancouver Island Swimming League winter gala at the Crystal Garden Thursday evening at 8.

The three local clubs taking part in the gala, "Y," Pacific and V.A.S.C., are limited to three swimmers in each race. In the following list of "Y" club swimmers, the fourth name mentioned in several races, have been chosen as spares:

50 yards freestyle, boys under 15: Bob Montgomery, Len Coverdale, Bob Johnstone; 50 yards freestyle, girls under 15: Winnie Pritchard, Barbara Campbell, Verna Hyde, Patsy Scurrell; 100 yards freestyle, senior men: Gordon Lawrence, John Leahy, Harold Williston; 50 yards freestyle, senior women: Hazel Smith, Florence Byatt, Myrtle Tupman.

50 yards breaststroke, boys under 17: Jack Lamb, Stan Peden, R. Montgomery; 50 yards breaststroke, girls under 17: Phyllis Pritchard, Gladys Baxter, Joan Morgan; 100 yards breaststroke, senior men: Ray Wardell, Gordon Lawrence, Bob Smirli; 100 yards breaststroke, senior women: Myrtle Tupman, Macrina Bothe, Pearl Davidson, Florence Byatt.

50 yards freestyle, boys under 13: Ted Tulley, Don Smyth, Jim Ransom, Dick Bowden; 50 yards freestyle, girls under 13: Joan Morgan, Betty Cancell, Arlene Smyth, Betty McKinnon; 50 yards breaststroke, boys under 15: Bob Montgomery, R. Johnstone, Len Coverdale; 50 yards breaststroke, girls under 15: Winnie Pritchard, Verna Hyde, Barbara Campbell, Joan Morgan; 100 yards breaststroke, senior men: Len Stark, Jack Todd, Gordie Lawrence; 100 yards breaststroke, senior women: Aileen Stark, Eleanor Peden, Margaret Sutcliffe, Muriel Penderay.

50 yards freestyle, junior boys under 17: Hugh Reston, Stan Peden, Gordie Ralston; 50 yards freestyle, girls under 17: Phyllis Pritchard, Mary Anstie, Muriel Twitchell.

100 yards senior relay, men: Gordie Lawrence, Ray Wardell, Don Davidson and R. Shotton; 100 yards senior women's relay: Hazel Smith, Flo Byatt, Myrtle Tupman and Eleanor Peden.

150 yards medley relay, boys under 17: Team No. 1, Bob Montgomery, backstroke, Jack Lamb, breaststroke, Hugh Reston, freestyle; Team No. 2, Len Coverdale, Stan Peden, Bob Johnstone; 150 yards medley relay, girls under 17: Team No. 1, Mary Anstie, Phyllis Pritchard, Winnie Pritchard; Team No. 2, Joan Morgan, Verna Hyde, Muriel Twitchell.

GRADS WIN EASILY

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Grads, world's women's senior basketball titlists, last night spotted Edmonton Grads.

Banishment From Game In Future

CHICAGO (AP)—A lot of baseballs have been knocked out of the park since 1906, but even back in those days the rulers campaigned against the violators of the professional game's rules governing player transactions. Today organized baseball was jittery from a \$500,000 penalty bombshell tossed by Commissioner K. M. Landis.

The game's struggle to keep players manipulating within legal bounds was emphasized again this week by Landis' edict freeing 91 baseball players owned by the Detroit Club and valued at \$500,000.

In freeing four Detroit players and 87 minor leaguers and ordering payment of almost \$500,000 to 14 other players, Landis warned the club owners and executives that continued "covering up" of players would result in banishment from baseball of the guilty parties.

SET HEAVY FINES

Just 36 years ago this spring the National Baseball Commission, composed of Ban Johnson, Harry C. Pulliam and August Hermann, drew up what is thought to be the first rule striking at such practices. For violation of rules on player transactions, the commission set fines of \$1,000 on major league clubs, \$750 for class "A" League and so on down the line.

The commission warned that a second offence would lead to the withdrawal of the protection of the game's governors—which would amount to wrecking a club since its hold on its players would have no legal status.

Since that time there have been repeated warnings and repeated violations. Less than two years ago Landis lashed out at the St. Louis Cardinals. He charged the club with mishandling players, gave free agency to more than 100 and levied fines against the Cards and some of their affiliates.

The Detroit case excited by far all past ones in magnitude. The commissioner not only freed the 91 players but prohibited Detroit and affiliated clubs from dealing for them within three years. In addition, the Chicago Cubs were fined \$1,000 and the St. Louis Browns \$1,000 for meddling and Cleveland was assessed \$2,000 for "covering up" a player.

HOOP BATTLES CARDER TONIGHT

At the Esquimalt Athletic Association Hall tonight three Victoria and District Basketball League games will be played, the first starting at 7.

Intermediate A boys' squads, Eight Aces and Bombers, will clash in the opening game. Bombers have only one victory to their credit this season.

The second attraction will bring together senior C men's teams, Garrison, leaders, opposing Commercial Bruisers, who were triumphant over Esquimalt last week.

Chinese Students, defending champions in senior B men's company, and Ramblers will hook up in the final game.

Racing Results

FAIR GROUNDS—Results of horse racing here yesterday, follow:

First race—Six furlongs:
Bluefield (G. Gros) 10.20 9.40 9.40
Pegging Away (Gonzales) 9.40 9.40
Mexico (Gill) 10.20 9.40 9.40
Time, 1:14 1/4. Also ran: Tulevria Lin, Hazel Nat, Jay D. Bana, Graustark.
Second race—Five furlongs:
Parade Leader (Boren) 9.20 9.40 9.40
Polo Duns (Boren) 9.20 9.40 9.40
Upstart (Taylor) 9.20 9.40 9.40
Time, 1:47. Also ran: White Feather, Sea Monarch, Myrd Lady, Junia, H

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OUT OUR WAY—

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Uncle Ray

A Short History Of Russia

VII—Russian Pioneers Pushed Eastward Into Siberia

Four centuries ago, Russia began to push out of Europe into central and northern Asia. This was the movement which gave her Siberia.



Czar Nicholas II

The start was made with a little army of a few hundred men. Though small, this army was strong. The soldiers were armed with firearms, and the blazing weapons struck terror into the hearts of the Tartars and others whom they fought in Asia.

The capital city of a certain prince was known as Sibir. This city was captured, and its name led the Russians to call a vast region in northern Asia "Siberia."

Soldiers led the way eastward through Siberia, but Russian control was made firm by new settlers. Russian pioneers took their families eastward, in much the same way as pioneers on this continent kept moving westward in early days. At last some of the Russians reached the Pacific, and villages were started on the coast. Some of the villages grew into cities.

Thanks to the work of a Russian sea captain, and of certain explorers and settlers, Russia obtained a part of North America. Known as Alaska, this Russian territory was sold to the United States in the year 1867. The price was \$7,200,000. Some persons of that period said Alaska was not worth so much, but today people feel it was bought at a bargain price.

Some parts of Siberia are extremely cold, and most Russians did not care to go to a frozen land to live. The emperors of Russia brought about the settling of these places, to a certain extent, by ordering prisoners to be "sent to Siberia." In this way they felt they were doing two good things—getting rid of people who made trouble for them, and bringing about better settlement of Siberia.

For the people who were sent to a frozen land, life proved hard indeed. Some of them waited for a time, then made their escape. Often they went to foreign lands and started life over again.

The last czar of Russia was Nicholas II. He ruled from 1894 until 1917. While Nicholas was on the throne, a war was fought between Russia and Japan. In this war, the main battles were won by the Japanese. When peace was made, Russia lost part of her power in Asia.

HOROSCOPE

Wednesday, January 17

This should be a fortunate day for those who handle news. The radio and the newspapers should carry encouraging reports of human activities. Lawyers and educators are well directed today.

Women will benefit by concentrating upon domestic interests under this configuration. There is an aspect read as stimulating to the socially ambitious. Large expenditures in entertaining are presaged.

Mining will focus interest in the spring as the demand for minerals increases. Profit will be made on over previously little valued. Losses of heavily-laden ships are prognosticated in violent storms as well as in submarine destruction of neutral as well as belligerent vessels.

Bankers will be called as counselors of statesmen as financial problems become acute as a result of the war. Government subsidies for television in the United States will be suggested and bitterly opposed. Radio news service will, of course, be restricted by censorship.

Effects of the war will be apparent as all nations prepare for possible aggression in the European conflict. Intrigue will be the weapon of the dictators, who will exploit the element of surprise in their moves of aggression. Temporary disappointment for the Allies in their blockade schemes is prognosticated.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of more than average success. Both women and men should be on

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: One who kills a king.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—I was a widow with two daughters, 12 and 14, when I married my present husband. I admit that they were spoiled and lazy and undisciplined. They never picked up their clothes and had been allowed to do and roam around as they pleased. Now, my husband is one of the finest men I ever knew. He is clean and neat and wants everything just so. He has never had any children of his own and my children get on his nerves with their slovenly way of living and doing things. He hasn't said anything, but he looks so unhappy that I am wondering if he is not going to leave me. Of course, in a few years the girls will soon be either married or at work, but what can I do until that time comes? I don't want to lose my husband.

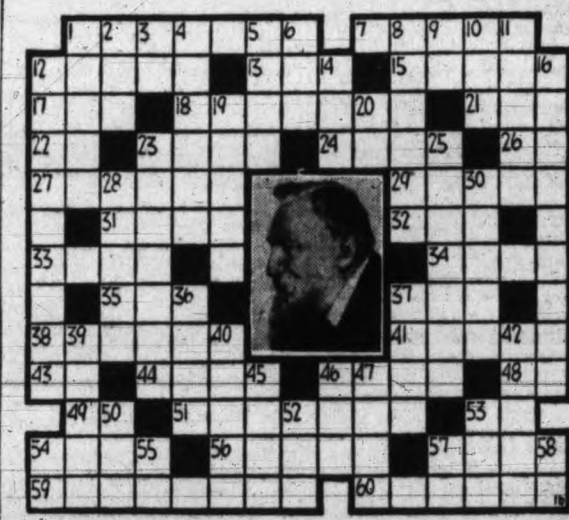
WORRIED WOMAN.

Answer: I don't think that even a lion tamer would have the nerve to try to discipline two adolescent girls and teach them new tricks. Hence your case looks pretty hopeless, for no agony could be greater than that which a neat old bachelor would experience in having to live under the same roof with two youngsters who scatter their belongings all over the place and who show no regard for his personal treasures.

Only a man who was a he-angel would endure such martyrdom, and so you need not be surprised if you find some day he has folded his tent and faded away. Your only chance of preventing such a catastrophe is in sending the girls off to some school in the winter and to a camp in the summer.

But why did you raise your daughters to be hoodlums instead of ladies? DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
1. Famous artist pictured here.
 2. Mexican dollars.
 3. Farewell!
 4. Containing boron.
 5. Sooner than.
 6. Pertaining to the shoulder.
 7. One in cards.
 8. Nickel.
 9. House canaries.
 10. Valise.
 11. To leave.
 12. Dazzling sunlight.
 13. Gaelic.
 14. Pitcher lug.
 15. Cotton staple.
 16. Close.
 17. Sloths.
 18. Wayside hotel.
 19. Ancient Mexican people.
 20. Animal.
- VERTICAL**
1. Eagle's nest.
 2. To employ.
 3. To be spent.
 4. Theatre guides.
 5. Berets.
 6. Mother of mankind.
 7. To accommodate.
 8. To avail.
 9. God of war.
 10. More fastidious.
 11. He was a fish.
 12. Slipped.
 13. Affirmative vote.
 14. Myself.
 15. Red flowers.
 16. Oil (suffix).
 17. Size of type.
 18. Plants of a region.
 19. To move fish fashion.
 20. He was a massive statue.
 21. His native land.
 22. He was a man during his lifetime.
 23. To remark.
 24. Measure of area.
 25. Parted.
 26. Schemed.
 27. Punitive.
 28. Amphitheatre centre.
 29. To percolate.
 30. Wading bird.
 31. Pertaining to osum.
 32. Adhered closely.
 33. Code of laws.
 34. Song for one.
 35. Courtesy title.
 36. Book part.
 37. Small shield.
 38. Neither.
 39. To possess.
 40. Postscript.
 41. Indian mulberry.
 42. South America.
 43. Form of "T".

Answer to Previous Puzzle



Boots and Her Buddies



Wash Tubbs



Mr and Mrs.



Alley Oop



Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



By Martin



By Roy Crane



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



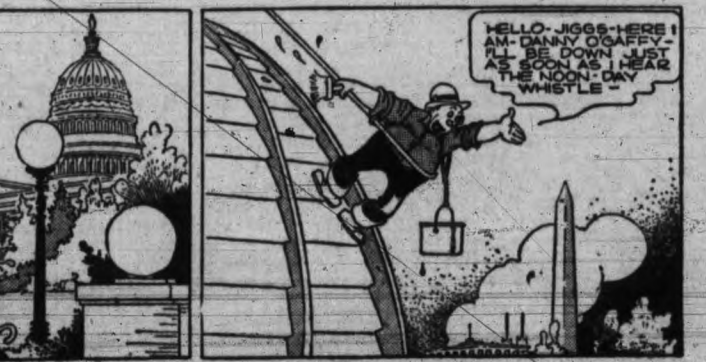
By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



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The first day's response to our Sale Announcement was far beyond our expectations. Here are the four big reasons:

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JUST A FEW OF THE AMAZING VALUES

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| '39 DE LUXE CHEVROLET SEDAN | \$945 |
| '39 MASTER CHEVROLET SEDAN | \$895 |
| '39 DE LUXE PLYMOUTH SEDAN | \$845 |
| '37 CUSTOM DODGE SEDAN | \$795 |
| '39 MASTER CHEVROLET COUPE | \$795 |
| '37 DE LUXE CHEVROLET SEDAN | \$785 |
| '38 SPECIAL CHEVROLET COACH | \$765 |
| '38 MASTER CHEVROLET COACH | \$695 |

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Y.M.C.A. Had \$241 Surplus

A surplus of \$241 in Y.M.C.A. finances for 1939 was reported to the association board of directors' luncheon meeting in the "Y" dining-hall yesterday by the chairman of the finance committee, J. O. Cameron.

It was the second consecutive year that the association had finished the year with a surplus. The amount will be returned to the Community Chest which makes a grant to the Y.M.C.A. annually.

The annual meeting of the board at which time election of officers will be held, was set for Wednesday evening, January 31, at 7.30. The nominating committee was appointed as follows: W. T. Straith, M.P.P., chairman; Dr. Allon Peebles, and E. G. Rowbottom, from the board, and Warren W. Martin, George Morgan and Fred Hurley from the membership.

In the physical report submitted to the directors for December, it was pointed out that a decrease in attendances and sessions over the corresponding period of the previous year, was due to the fact that there was no pantomime in 1939 as it was impossible to secure the Armories and the Community Chest campaign was later in the month.

December saw a month of splendid club competitions, the report continued, in three particular groups—the preps, junior school and junior employed. Games, relays and water sports were contested.

The boys' work department report showed an excellent month despite the fact that gym sessions had been curtailed because of the holidays.

Each of the public speaking classes of the association held a midseason banquet and toast night during the month, the religious and education committee reported. Continued interest was being shown in all the clubs.

Alan Chambers Is Bereaved of Father

Word was received here today of the sudden death in London, England, of Lionel Chambers, at the age of 58. He was the eldest son of Crompton Chambers of Sheffield, and was at one time a director of Chambers and Sons, brewers of Sheffield. He later became London manager of the Fox Film Company (England). He served in France through the last war in the Liverpool Scottish Regiment.

He leaves one son, Alan Cham-

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In Police Court

Extra Jail Term For Girl Forger

A young girl already sentenced to three months and 10 days for forgery and fraud charges was given an additional 20 days' imprisonment when she pleaded guilty in the City Police Court this morning to a second forgery charge.

The girl was sentenced to four months concurrent with her previous term, which added 20 days to the former sentence.

The cheque, purported to be made by Mrs. O. Williams, was cashed in a store where the girl purchased a curling iron and received the balance of the \$4 cheque in cash.

In passing sentence Magistrate Hall drew attention to the fact the girl had committed two offences while she was on remand awaiting trial on the first offence. For this reason he did not concur with the suggestion of Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, that a term concurrent with others already imposed should be set.

Nineteen-year-old Andy, who stole a radio from his pal Ronny as a means of revenge for differences that arose between them, was sentenced to one year.

The youth had already received some training in carpentry, and Magistrate Hall suggested he might, by his good behaviour, avail himself of the opportunity to be sent to New Haven, the Borsal school, where he might further the trade he had started.

Favors Newspaper Advertising Here

In a city the size of Victoria daily newspapers were the best advertising medium owing to low space rates and the manner in which they were so thoroughly read by the public.

Harry G. Penman, formerly of Seattle but now a resident of Victoria, told members of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria at their luncheon meeting today.

Advertising in Victoria papers only costs from 50 to 60 cents an inch, while in Seattle the charge was \$3.50 an inch, Mr. Penman said. Born in Glasgow, Scotland, the speaker handled advertising for big Sound City firms during the last 20 years.

In advertising his products, the merchant should know what to say. He should have something good to say to act as an attraction to the buyer. Good layout and proper type to make ads eye-catching were essential in advertising, Mr. Penman said.

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TOWN TOPICS

An open meeting of the Craighflower Ratepayers' Association will be held Friday, January 26, in Strawberry Vale Hall at 8.

A meeting of the Vancouver Island Class "A" Drivers' Association will be held at 8 Thursday evening at 1228 Langley Street. Special business will be dealt with.

George Bishop, operator of a lunch counter at 760 Yates Street, reported to city police last night a man came into his store and stole a money bag lying on the counter which contained about \$20.

Provincial Police are seeking relatives of Ivor Bassett, who, in 1922, was principal of the Revelstoke High School. Mr. Bassett dropped dead in Miami on Monday and authorities in the Florida city are anxious to locate relatives.

When it slipped its brakes while parked on the hill on Cedar Hill Road in front of St. Luke's Hall, a car owned by N. Welshman, Gordon Head, crashed into a telephone pole guy wire part way down the hill and was considerably damaged. The car struck the wire and turned over.

A car registered in the name of John Irvine, 3127 Quadra Street, was found by Constable Doug Bone of the city police last night piled against a telephone pole at Tye Road and Johnson Street, badly damaged. The pole was broken in the middle, a police report said and damage to the car ranged between \$300 and \$400.

William Bosch passed his examinations before the Victoria Plumbing Board of Examiners last Saturday, officials of the board announced today. The examining committee also stated it planned to present to the City Council an amendment to the plumbing by-law calling for changes in regulations governing apprentices.

When he was knocked down by a car on Esquimalt Road last night, Robert L. Ginders, Albert Head, sustained injuries which required his removal to Jubilee Hospital—according to Esquimalt Police. Police said the car involved was driven by William Haley. Ginders' injuries were reported to be a leg fracture and head abrasions.

Bert Perry, 1438 Vining Street, didn't wait to call police when he heard a prowler around his house last night. He rushed out of the house with his 30.30 rifle and fired two shots in the general direction of a fleeing thief who bounded over the back fence and made his getaway. Mr. Perry reported the incident to police immediately after and although police searched the district they could not locate the prowler.

Warn Merchants of Fraudulent Cheques

Harry Dawson, secretary of the Credit Granters' Association of Victoria, announced at today's luncheon meeting that the local bureau had been "tipped off" that attempts would be made between Wednesday and Saturday of this week to pass several fraudulent cheques in Victoria. The report is believed to be quite authentic and a warning was issued to merchants to be careful.

Weather Again Delays Brooke-Popham Party

Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham and Bishop Leo Neilligan, head of the Catholic chaplaincy service, were unable to land in Vancouver this morning from Lethbridge and were forced to turn back to east of the Rockies.

Sir Robert and his staff were originally due here by plane yesterday, but bad weather in the east held them. Yesterday they got as far as Lethbridge and took off from there early this morning but were forced to turn back.

A dinner by the United Services Institute of Canada last night at the Empress Hotel, in honor of Sir Robert, was canceled and a luncheon in his honor at Government House today was held without him.

Discussion Held

The Victoria Dickens Fellowship last evening enjoyed a discussion on one of Dickens' popular books, "The Old Curiosity Shop."

The discussion was introduced by Harry Wood, who gave a paper containing a summary of the book. Mrs. E. S. Chappell gave a character sketch of "Mrs. Jarley," Mrs. R. Weiler, "Mrs. Jinlin," and Mrs. Dorothy White, "Mrs. Nubbles." J. Thomson Jones concluded the discussion with a brief talk on lessons which could be learned from the book.

It was announced by the chairman, Capt. Wilfrid Ord, that the annual dinner of the fellowship will be held in Spencer's dining room on the evening of February 10. Members may invite friends.

Arena Favored By All Interviewed

"Are you in favor of an arena in Victoria?"

This question presented to seven persons by a reporter this morning in the city's business section, was given unanimous answer in the affirmative. There was not a negative voice.

The interviewed were picked at random. "I most certainly am in favor of such a structure," S. A. Dezell, a school teacher, declared when encountered at View and Broad Streets. "Our country has always stood well up in sports and I would like to see an arena erected to help foster it here," he added. He believed that a strong body was needed to carry a strong mind.

The question was put to Gilbert Margison, a printer, while he was reading the Times' bulletins. "Sure, I would like to see an arena built here," he said, "but I think there has been too much talk and not enough real action done to get it." He said it wouldn't be a burden on the taxpayer if it were built by public subscription. "We shouldn't let the city lag behind. If smaller towns can build arenas we can do it here, too, if we really try." He said he was very much interested in the matter, and added that he would give the campaign financial support to the best of his ability.

Edith McKay and Sally Hertzke, waitresses, confided that there was very little to do in the way of amusement in the city, except for movies and dances, and thought an arena would take care of this lack of entertainment. Both said they were ice-skaters but because there was no arena they couldn't follow their favorite pastime. "I'll be perfectly happy when they get an arena," Sally said.

J. L. Lang, a Lake Hill bulb-grower, was interrupted while having a cup of coffee in a local restaurant. "I'm amazed that the city hasn't built one long before this," he replied to the question. "There is lots of good athletic talent here—that is just crying for an arena." He thought the majority of people in Greater Victoria were in favor of a forum. "Sure, I'll give it all the support I can, and I'm pretty sure they'll get it this time."

"This is a growing city and it is essential to have an arena for the younger generation. There are too many youths hanging around the streets with nothing to do. An arena would provide an outlet for their energies." That came from H. Harrison, a welder. Miss Beryl Fleming, hard at work at her daily duties in a chain store, stopped long enough to voice the opinion that Victoria really needed an arena. "I'm all for it," she said.

LONELY WIVES ORGANIZE CLUB

A "Lonely Sailors' Wives" Club has been organized in Victoria by a number of wives of sailors from the prairie provinces stationed at Esquimalt. The club has been formed so they may meet for entertainment and enjoyment while their husbands are away on duty and it is also their intention to form a concert party for the entertainment of the "boys in blue."

The first meeting of the group was held last evening at 587 Marlfield Avenue with 11 wives and one wife-to-be present. Ways and means were discussed as to increasing of interest in such a club.

Anyone interested in joining the group is asked to phone Mrs. J. A. Best at G 5460.

Several names for the club were discussed at last evening's meeting but it was decided to let the matter over until the next meeting two weeks from tomorrow night. By that time it was hoped that permanent clubrooms would be set up at the Y.W.C.A.

Those present last evening were: Mesdames A. Orrick, D. Hilton, W. Shatford, W. McCormick, S. Sunderland, J. Burgess, G. Powell, F. Labor, P. H. Cardiff, P. Armstrong, J. A. Best and Miss H. McLeod. Mrs. Cardiff acted as chairman.

Transfers in B.C. Police

Three transfers affecting A Division of the B.C. Police, which includes Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands, were announced by the department today.

Constable Fred Boyd, who has been in charge of the detachment at Ganges, Salt Spring Island, for the last two and a half years, has been transferred to Smithers, on the mainland.

Succeeding Constable Boyd at Ganges will be Constable E. W. Lockwood, from Port Alice, who recently figured in the rescuing of Captain George Skinner on Clayoquot Sound. Constable C. Velhouse, from Salmo, will go to Port Alice in Constable Lockwood's place.

Obituaries

Mrs. T. W. C. Hawkins Died Last Night

After a long illness, Mrs. Lottie Louise Hawkins, wife of Alderman Thos. W. C. Hawkins, died last night at the family residence, 113 George Road. Private funeral services will be held on Thursday at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, followed by interment in the family plot in Ross Bay cemetery.

Mrs. Hawkins was born in Victoria 57 years ago, the daughter of Frederick and Mary Norris, whose parents were among the earliest settlers in Victoria, and she had resided here all her life. She leaves her husband at home; one daughter, Mrs. Norma P. Carlson, and one son, William Pendray; two brothers, Frederick J. Norris and Henry Norris, and an aunt, Miss Charlotte Ellery, all of Victoria.

JAMES—Mrs. Margaret Jane James of 1273 Pembroke Street died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday. She was born in Tredgar, Mon., South Wales, and had been a resident of this city for 23 years. She leaves a daughter, Vera Margaret, and a son, Stanley Gordon, both at home; four brothers and four sister in South Wales. Funeral service will be conducted on Friday afternoon, at 2, from the Sands Mortuary. Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and interment will be at Royal Oak.

HALEY—The remains of George Frost Haley of Ferndale Road, Gordon Head, who died in Vancouver Sunday, are resting at McCall Brothers Funeral Home, where services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2. Rev. T. G. Griffiths will officiate. Interment will be at Royal Oak.

STEVENS—The funeral services for Mrs. Olive Endora Stevens will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2.15, King Barrett officiating, and interment will be made in Saseen's Cemetery.

PRESCOTT—Funeral services for Charles Austen Prescott will be held at the Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2. Interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

WATSON—The death occurred suddenly yesterday at the residence, 2338 Oak Bay Avenue, of Alice Mary Harrison Watson, widow of John Adam Watson. She was born in Ireland and had been living in this city for 40 years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. W. V. Church, Victoria; two sons, John H. Watson, Victoria, and Walter B. S. Watson, Vancouver, and six grandchildren. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 3, proceeding to St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, where services will be conducted by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns at 3.15. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SCOTT—Funeral services for Lieut. Kenneth D. Scott will be held at Sands Mortuary Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3.15, Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating, followed by cremation at Royal Oak.

LEMM—Funeral services for George Washington Lemm were held this morning, at 10, from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood officiated and cremation took place at Royal Oak.

GURNEY—Funeral services for Howard Gurney took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Pastor E. W. Robinson conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: F. Wallace, F. N. Thomas, H. J. Gregory and R. F. Bradbury, all of 56th Heavy Battery, R.C.A.; L. Bdr. Ginders and L. Bdr. Pearce. Interment at Royal Oak.

EARL—Funeral services for Elbert Earl will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Whitehouse at the Sands Mortuary Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood.

WINDEATT—The funeral of William Fabian Windeatt was held this morning. Rev. Father Buckley celebrating mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church at 9, after which the remains were laid at rest at Ross Bay. Pallbearers were C. P. Kelpin, E. L. St. Martin, A. A. Cowden, Jr., M. J. Haley, W. W. W. Balnes and A. A. Cowden Sr. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. had charge of the arrangements.

New Homes in City

Dwelling construction, slack in the city during the last two weeks, picked up yesterday with issuance of two permits for five-room homes.

The city department listed one house at \$3,000. It is being built by Victor Leigh at 1005 Pentrenew Place. The other, valued at \$2,400 is being built for A. Smith at 1225 Chapman Street.

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The Foreign Exchange Control Board at Ottawa today advised the British Columbia Government Travel Bureau that people dealing with tourists from the United States and other countries this year should be sure to allow them the prevailing exchange rate for their currency.

Robert H. Tarr, assistant secretary, in a letter to J. Gordon Smith, bureau director, says the board has received complaints from American tourists that they have not been allowed the official premium on their United States funds.

"From the point of view of encouraging the tourist business it is essential that the official rates of exchange be used by all persons dealing with tourists and the foreign exchange control board is accordingly requiring that the official rates be observed in all cases," the letter said.

Mr. Tarr drew attention to a regulation of the board providing that persons dealing with tourists may buy, or take as payment for service up to \$500 (Canadian) worth of foreign currency as long as they re-sell it to an authorized dealer within 10 days. No one is allowed to hold more than \$1,000 (Canadian) worth of foreign currency without special permit.

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Around the Docks—

COLOR SCHEME OF SHIPS MORE VARIED

A new exterior color scheme has been adopted by passenger liners of Canadian-Australasian fleet. The hulls are painted green with battleship grey upperworks and buff smokestacks. This assortment of colors is reported to be in conformity with Admiralty orders.

The battleship grey used in painting mercantile ships in war time is not now universally used.

In the majority of cases, freighters have been using that color, but some are painted black from truck to keel, while others have a slaty hull and buff stacks. Neutrals retain their original colors with their national flag painted on both sides.

Chatham Point Light

In a notice to mariners, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, agent for the Department of Marine, announces that the light on Chatham Point, Johnston Strait, is reported not burning. The light, it was stated, will be restored at the earliest opportunity.

PROTEST JAPANESE OFFSHORE FISHING

VANCOUVER — Co-operative fishermen's organizations, at a conference just concluded here, adopted resolutions urging a ban on use of herring for reduction purposes; commending the work of the Fisheries Research Board; protesting against offshore fishing by Japanese, and opposing the placing of government embargo on fish exportation without first consulting all parties interested.

The combined production of fish by the association represented approximately 5,000,000 pounds. The total sales of commodities and supplies approximated \$180,500. Total cost of merchandise sold, \$154,000. Total operating expenses of stores, \$16,125, yielding a net surplus of \$10,375.

Other resolutions were passed: 1. Urging the department of fisheries to make an immediate survey of rivers and streams for merely carrying coho salmon and now depleted, and any other suitable bodies of water with a view to restocking them with coho salmon.

2. Opposing the policy of government placing embargoes on fish exportation without first consulting all parties concerned.

3. Recommending appointment of A. J. Whitmore to the position of deputy minister of fisheries on account of his familiarity with the conditions and problems of the industry on this coast.

4. Favoring the establishment of credit unions and expressing appreciation of the educational work in co-operation being carried on by the extension department of the University of British Columbia.

CANCEL SAILING OF GERMAN CREW

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Officials of the N.Y.K. said last night 100 German seamen of the scuttled steamship Columbus, en route here by train, had canceled reservations to sail Thursday on the liner Tatsuta Maru.

It was stated unofficially the cancellations were made because advance publicity might result in British attempts to remove the men from the liner after it sailed.

Thirty other German sailors today boarded the Ginyo Maru of the N.Y.K. to return home via the Orient.

The men arrived in Oakland Saturday from the east coast, where they had been employed on Standard Oil Company tankers. They lost their jobs when nationals of belligerent countries were ordered dismissed from the U.S. merchant marine.

Capt. R. W. H. Lloyd Passes at Comox

COMOX (CP) — Capt. R. W. H. Lloyd, 70-year-old retired B.C. coast skipper who several times has survived shipwrecks in both salt and fresh water, died here Sunday.

Capt. Lloyd received his first sailing experience on the training ship Conway more than 50 years ago on the River Mersey in England. He rounded Cape Horn 13 times under sail.

In 1893 he joined the Bessarabia and was doing his trick as second mate when she turned over in a heavy sea. He knew nothing of the incident until he found himself in the sea on a ladder. He was the only survivor.

Capt. Lloyd came to British Columbia in 1910 and settled in the Okanagan Valley.

He later took charge of coastal vessels for the Coast Steamship Company, serving on these small freighters until the outbreak of the first Great War, when he volunteered for service between England and France.

On his discharge Capt. Lloyd returned to the Coast Steamship Company and retired eight years ago.

St. Lawrence Seaway Originator Dies

ST. JOSEPH, Ont. (CP) — Narcisse Cantin, 69, six-foot, 240-pound founder of this once-thriving Huron County hamlet, died yesterday while his dream of a Great Lakes seaway appeared near realization.

Cantin said he developed St. Joseph "as a drum to beat upon, so that I might draw attention to my Great Lakes-to-the-ocean waterway project." Through his enterprise, the French-Canadian settlement became a bustling municipality with general stores, mills, a pipe organ factory, a hotel and a pier at which lake steamers called for many years.

In his heyday of promotional activity he attracted attention of the late Charles M. Schwab and was said to have rejected an offer of \$100,000 a year to join the steel magnate's business empire.

Schwab told Cantin he was "50 years ahead of the times" when he proposed the St. Lawrence Seaway project along lines now under discussion between the Canadian and United States governments.

Of prodigious strength, Cantin sparred frequently in his youth with John L. Sullivan, a close friend.

Fish Wage Stalemate

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP Cable) — A stalemate in wage negotiations for waterfront labor left work in St. John's harbor at a standstill today, delaying the movement of more than 300,000 pounds of fresh fish toward the United Kingdom.

The negotiations had been in progress since December 29, with employers offering 10 per cent increases for all day work and smaller raises for night employees. Steamship workers were satisfied with the advances, but fish wharf labor considered them unsatisfactory.

The steamship stevedores would have received five cents an hour over their present scale, while the fish workers would have got an additional three cents.

Airliner Crash

LONDON (CP) — Seven passengers and members of the crew escaped uninjured when a British airliner crashed while taking off from a London airport for Alexandria and Calcutta. The airplane was badly damaged.

Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP) — Mild weakness showed in light trading on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers totaled 8,765 shares.

Dipping two to 2.85, Home showed the biggest loss. Only gain was shown by Freehold, up 1/2 to 2 1/2.

Most of trading was in odd lots.

Moderate Comeback

NEW YORK (AP) — Working up a rally proved a slow job for the stock market today, but leading issues managed to come back moderately.

Gains mostly ran to fractions at the close, although isolated advances of a point or so on limited turnover were to be seen.

It was a loafing performance throughout, contrasting with larger volumes in the stumbles of the past week or so. Transfers amounted to about 500,000 shares.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Dow Jones averages today closed as follows:
30 Industrials, 145.67, up 1.02
20 Rails (unchanged) 30.33
15 Utilities — 25.20, up .17
Total sales—530,000.

| High | Low | Close |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|
| Allied Chemicals | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Alcoa | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| American Can | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| American Oil | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| American Radiator | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| American Rolling Mills | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| American Smelter | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. and Tel. | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Armour | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Armour Corp. | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Atchafalaya | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 15 1/2 | 15 1/2 |
| Bendix Aviation | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Beth. Steel | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Boeing | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Borden | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Borg Warner | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Brieux | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| C. & O. Ry. | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Corde de Pasco | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| C. & O. Ry. | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Chrysler | 83 1/2 | 83 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| C. & O. Ry. | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Con. Edison | 31 1/2 | 31 1/2 |
| Cont. Can. | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Crescent Steel | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright | 9 1/2 | 9 1/2 |
| D. A. | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 77 1/2 | 77 1/2 |
| Dupont | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| E. & A. Life | 35 1/2 | 35 1/2 |
| General Foods | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| General Electric | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| General Motors | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Glen Martin | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Goodrich | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Howe Sound | 47 1/2 | 47 1/2 |
| Int. Harvester | 55 1/2 | 55 1/2 |
| Int. Marine | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. Corp. | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Int. Tel. Corp. | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Leahy | 34 1/2 | 34 1/2 |
| Lorillard | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Mack Truck | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Montgomery Ward | 51 1/2 | 51 1/2 |
| Nash Kelvinator | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| National Dairy Products | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| New York Central | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| North American Atl. | 24 1/2 | 24 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania Ry. | 21 1/2 | 21 1/2 |
| Phillips Petroleum | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Pullman | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Pure Oil | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Republic Iron and Steel | 20 1/2 | 20 1/2 |
| Ryan's Tobacco | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Schenley | 12 1/2 | 12 1/2 |
| Sears Roebuck | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Sunbeam | 22 1/2 | 22 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 13 1/2 | 13 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 17 1/2 | 17 1/2 |
| Sperry Corp. | 43 1/2 | 43 1/2 |
| Standard Brands | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Cal. | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Do. N.J. | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Studebaker | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Texas Corp. | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Texas Gulf | 44 1/2 | 44 1/2 |
| Twentieth Century Fox | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Union Carbide | 23 1/2 | 23 1/2 |
| Union Oil Cal. | 16 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| United Fruit | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| United Airlines | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| United Gas and Imp. | 14 1/2 | 14 1/2 |
| U.S. Rubber | 27 1/2 | 27 1/2 |
| U.S. Steel | 28 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 10 1/2 | 10 1/2 |
| Woolworth | 40 1/2 | 40 1/2 |

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| American Super | 37 |
| American Gas Electric | 37 |
| Associated Gas Electric | 37 |
| American Cyanide | 12 1/2 |
| American Aluminum | 12 1/2 |
| Arkansas Natural Gas pfd. | 12 1/2 |
| British-American Tobacco ordinary | 12 1/2 |
| E. W. Bliss Corp. | 12 1/2 |
| Kaiser Aluminum | 12 1/2 |
| Kaiser Steel | 12 1/2 |
| Creole Petroleum | 12 1/2 |
| Electric | 12 1/2 |
| Humble Oil | 12 1/2 |
| Hydrate Food Products | 12 1/2 |
| Long Star Gas | 12 1/2 |
| Newmont Mining | 12 1/2 |
| Niagara Hudson Power | 12 1/2 |
| Pioneer Gold | 12 1/2 |
| Pioneer Gold | 12 1/2 |
| Standard Oil Kentucky | 12 1/2 |
| St. Regis Paper | 12 1/2 |
| Republic Aircraft | 12 1/2 |
| United Gas | 12 1/2 |

London Market

LONDON (AP) — Stock market prices were firmly maintained today as fear of German invasion of Holland or Belgium advanced slightly although top prices were trimmed a bit. Oil stocks improved and Kaffirs attracted a small following. Industrial leaders moved along evenly and home rails held their ground.

Closing in sterling: Babcock & Wilcox 4 1/2, Colson Corporation of America 16 1/2, Consolidated Goldfields 16 1/2, Crown 11 1/2, East Goldfield 11 1/2, Metal Box 7 1/2, Mex. Mexican Eagle 6 1/2, Mining Trust 2 1/2, Rand 4 1/2, Springs 2 1/2.

Bonds: British 3 1/2 Consols 170 1/2, British 3 1/2 War Loan 295 1/2, British Funding 180 1/2-99 1/2.

PRIVATEER PRODUCTION

Production for December at Privateer Mine was as follows: Tons milled, 2,180 tons; gold produced, 2,271.89 ounces; production of gold a ton milled, 1.04 ounces; value of gold produced at \$35 an ounce, \$79,516.15.

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LIGHT RALLY

MONTREAL (CP) — The stock market staged a little rally late today and fractional gains were sprinkled throughout the list.

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| Bid | Asked |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Ass. Brew. com. | 17 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 17 1/2 |
| Algonquin com. | 14 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 14 1/2 |
| Bathurst Paper | 14 1/2 |
| Bathurst Steel | 14 1/2 |
| Canadian Northern Power | 17 1/2 |
| Canadian Northern Pulp | 17 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 17 1/2 |
| Canadian Car and Foundry | 14 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 14 1/2 |
| Canadian Celanese pfd. | 12 1/2 |
| O.P.R. | 12 1/2 |
| Canadian Alkali | 14 1/2 |
| Canadian Alkali A | 14 1/2 |
| Cochituk Pulp | 14 1/2 |
| Consolidated Smelters | 14 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Paper | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Paper pfd. | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Coal com. | 14 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel | 14 1/2 |
| Do. pfd. | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel pfd. | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel A | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel B | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel C | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel D | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel E | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel F | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel G | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel H | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel I | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel J | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel K | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel L | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel M | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel N | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel O | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel P | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel Q | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel R | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel S | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel T | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel U | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel V | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel W | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel X | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel Y | 14 1/2 |
| Domestic Steel Z | 14 1/2 |

GOLDS HOLD OWN

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market languished in neglect today and prices sagged again although the golds were able to hold their own.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

| Bid | Asked |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Bell Telephone | 167 1/2 |
| Brascan T.L. and P. | 167 1/2 |
| B.C. Power A | 27 1/2 |
| B.C. Power B | 27 1/2 |
| Canada Pacific | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian National | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific pfd. | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific A | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific B | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific C | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific D | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific E | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific F | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific G | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific H | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific I | 27 1/2 |
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| Canadian Pacific K | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific L | 27 1/2 |
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| Canadian Pacific T | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific U | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific V | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific W | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific X | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Y | 27 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific Z | 27 1/2 |

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

| Bid | Asked |
|-------------------|-------|
| Aldermac | 34 |
| Autor | 34 |
| Banfield | 34 |
| Base Metals | 34 |
| Buffalo Antarctic | 34 |
| Canadian Malaric | 34 |
| Central Pacific | 34 |
| Chemical Research | 34 |
| Chesapeake | 34 |
| Constarum | 34 |
| Dom. Mine | 34 |
| East Malaric | 34 |
| Eldorado | 34 |
| Goldfields | 34 |
| Goldfields pfd. | 34 |
| Goldfields A | 34 |
| Goldfields B | 34 |
| Goldfields C | 34 |
| Goldfields D | 34 |
| Goldfields E | 34 |
| Goldfields F | 34 |
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| Goldfields U | 34 |
| Goldfields V | 34 |
| Goldfields W | 34 |
| Goldfields X | 34 |
| Goldfields Y | 34 |
| Goldfields Z | 34 |

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Forecasts for additional moisture in the sections of the United States winter wheat belt combined with weakness on outside markets to leave wheat futures prices 1/2 to 1/4 cent lower on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. May wheat closed at 86 1/2, July 87 1/2 and October 88 1/2.

Traders paid little heed to the fairly good export sales of Canadian wheat late yesterday and today. Foreign business was estimated at 500,000 bushels and included a full cargo of garnet wheat sold to the United Kingdom.

Commission houses were credited with light support at times while mills bought small amounts in the pit, apparently against domestic sales of flour.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

cent lower on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. May wheat closed at 86%, July 87% and October 88%.

Traders paid little heed to the fairly good export sales of Canadian wheat late yesterday and today. Foreign business was estimated at 500,000 bushels and included a full cargo of garbanzo wheat sold to the United Kingdom.

Commission houses were credited with light support a few times while mills bought small amounts in the pit, apparently against domestic sales of flour.